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EUROPE HIGHLY EXPECTANT BATTLE DEVELOPS IN WEST PROSPECTIVE NAVAL FIGHT

Ypres Again the Scene of Desperate Conflict Between Allies and Germans.

CONFIRMED BY REPORTS

Germans Claim Allies Have Been Driven Back and Prisoners Taken.

Both Sides Claim Victory in Woevre District.

London, April 23.—With a big battle developing near Ypres, in Flanders, and reports of a prospective naval engagement in the North Sea and of preparations for a combined naval and military attack on the Dardanelles, or other vital spots in Turkey, Europe tonight was highly expectant.

That a severe engagement has taken place near Ypres is confirmed by official reports, but these are so contradictory that the actual result of the preliminary fighting is not known. It would appear, however, that following their loss of Hill No. 60 and their failure to re-capture, the Germans have begun an offensive from the northeast against the Anglo-French line in front of Ypres, scene of such bloody battles last August, and also against the Belgian line farther west.

Allies Driven Back.

The Germans claim they drove the Allies back to the Ypres Canal taking 1,600 British and French prisoners and a number of guns. The French admit that the Allies had to fall back, but declare this was due to the use by the Germans of asphyxiating gas bombs. Paris asserts that in counter attacks the Allies took many German prisoners and that the Belgians repulsed German attacks. It is believed here that these operations are only the beginning of another battle of Ypres.

Although a dispatch from Holland tonight gives a rumor that the Germans are about to fall back to the Liege line, to have troops ready for possible use against Italy, should Italy join the Allies, it is considered more likely in military circles here that the Germans will give battle where they are, preferring to be the first to attack having learned from recent experiences that it is difficult tot hold the strengest positions when an extremely heavy cannonade is directed against them.

Fighting continues in the Woevre and here also both the French and Germans claim successes. The French in this region seemingly still are on the offensive and apparently determined to attempt further to squeeze the German wedge, which has its apex at St. Mihiel.

The prediction of a naval battle in the North Sea, based on reports from Scandinavia of activity of the warships, has not materialized.

The only news from the Aegean sea comes fro mAthens and the Greek Islands. It is that firing is heard at times in the vicinity of the Dardanelles and Smyrna and also in the Gulf of Saros where it is declared the Allies have landed troops in the vicinity of the Turkish port of Enos.

There again have been reports of Zeppelin airships making their appearance along the northeast coast of England. These reports lack confirmation. No bombs have been dropped on the coast towns.

ALLIES ARE DRIVEN BACK.

According to Official Berlin Statement. Sharp Action Near Ypres.

Berlin, via London, April 23.—The Berlin official report today says:

"In the western arena, during last evening, we advanced from our front at Steenstraate east of Langemarck, against the positions of the enemy, north and northeast of Ypres. With a rush our troops moved forward a line of trenches extending as far as the hills south of Pilken and east of Douon. At the same time they forced their way, after a stubborn fight, across the Ypres canal to Steenstraate and Het Sas, where they established themselves on the western bank of the canal.

The villages of Langemarck, Steenstraate, Het Sas and Pilken were taken. At least 1,600 French and British soldiers were taken prisoners and 30 cannon, including four heavy British guns fell into our hands.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle the active fighting yesterday again became more lively. The artillery battles were especially fierce at Combres, St. Mihiel and Apremont, as well as at a point to the nartheast of Flirey. Infantry attacks on the part of the enemy followed only in the wooded country between Ailly and Apremont. The French penetrated this region into certain sections of our foremost trenches, but they were partly driven out again. The fighting at close quarters continues. The village of Embremeuil to the west of Agricourt, which had been taken by us and which was set on fire by

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AMERICAN COTTON WANTED BY SWISS

Government of Mountain Nation Appeals to U. S.

A PECULIAR SITUATION

Italian Embargo on Re-Exporting Effectively Cuts Cotton Supply of Neutral Country—Efforts to Relieve Matter.

Washington, April 23.—An effort to relieve importers of American cotton and other contraband commodities in Switzerland from the rigors of the Allies' blockade has been undertaken by the Washington government, Secretary Bryan announced today in response to a recent note presented here by the Swiss minister.

The Swiss note, it is understood, has been forwarded to London and Rome and the American ambassadors there instructed to present to the British and Italian governments the situation in which the Swiss importers find themselves.

The situation has been complicated by the Italian embargo on re-shipment of cotton or other commodities received in Italian ports. Cotton shipped to Switzerland through Italian ports has been stopped there on the ground that the Italian government could not guarantee that such shipments might not eventually reach Germany or Austria.

An arrangement is said already to have been discussed by the Allies with the Swiss government under which cotton shipments to that country could pass freely.

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, British ambassador here, talked over the situation with Counsellor Lansing today at the State Department and later said the Allies had no desire to impede cotton shipments to Switzerland, provided they were assured they would not reach Germany or Austria. An agreement similar to that reached with Holland, under which a government-controlled agency would become consignee for the shipments and guarantee they would not be re-exported probably will be the solution of the difficulty, the ambassador thought.

Such an agreement would be unofficial so far as the United States was concerned, although embassy officials in London and Rome, it was said, might aid in bringing about a satisfactory adjustment.

VANDERBILT BECOMES INTER-DENOMINATIONAL

Theological Department Will Serve All Denominations is Announcement.

Nashville, Tenn., April 23.—The Biblical department of Vanderbilt university which heretofore has been conducted as a theological college of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will become non-sectarian and independent, according to announcement tonight in an official bulletin issued by the department. The new plan will be effective June 17.

The faculty will include representatives of the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal, Christian and Presbyterian denominations

In a statement given out by the department for publication it is said:

"Vanderbilt authorities feel that inas much as the Methodist Episcopal church, South, has withdrawn its support and co-operation from the biblical department and thus left it free for non-sectarian work, a future of large and continally increasing influences and usefulness will result from the new departure it now makes in becoming inter-denominational in its work."

VILLA FORCES ARE FAST CONCENTRATING FOR ACTION

Short of Ammunition on Account of European War Is Mexican Report

Washington April 23.—State Department advices today from central Mexico indicated that General Villa was contnuing his effort to concentuate troops at Auguas Calientes for another attack on General Obregon's victorious Carranza army, reported to be advancing northward from the region of Irapuato.

Villa is understood to be short of ammunition, particularly for his artillery. The enormous amount going to Europe is said to have made t difficult for him to get supplies from the United States.

No official statement or reliable estimate of General Obregon's losses n the battle at Celays has been received. Officials here, however, believe that Carranza troops fighting on the defense, suffered slightly in comparsion to the 6,000 men Villa s said to have lost.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE ARE DROWNED IN FLOODS

Fear Felt for Others Missing at Austin Texas—Streams Rose Suddenly

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Fourteen persons are known to have been drowned in the flood which swept down Shoal and Waller Creeks on the outskirts of Austin during last night's rain storm, washing away more than 200 dwelling houses. Eleven other persons not accounted for are believed to have lost their lives. The property damage is estimated at $500,000.

Ten inches of rain fell within two hours last night, the creeks rising rapidly and overflowing their banks before residents of the lowlands could be warned. Twenty bridges were washed

THAW GETS TRIAL BY JURY OF PEERS

Wins Point in Long Fight for [Freedom].

DECISION [GIVEN] YESTERDAY

Justice of [the] York Supreme Court Decides [Jury] Shall Aid Him in De[cision] of Sanity of Thaw —Hearing May 17.

New York, April 23.—Harry K. Thaw after many attempts has finally succeeded in bringing the question of his sanity before a jury. Application for a jury trial made by his attorneys in a writ of habeas corpus was granted today by Supreme Court Justice Hendrick, who set the trial for May 17.

Justice Hendrick made it clear that the "jury was called in to aid the court by their advice" and that the finding of the jury would not be binding if the court was satisfied that it was not in accord with the evidence and with justice. The court, he said, could disregard the jury's verdict and render his own decision. Thaw was radiant when he heard the verdict. His mother, Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw was not in court but Thaw's first thought in speaking to his friends was of her.

"This will be very good news for my mother," he said. "My only regret is that the hearing will not take place earlier than May 17."

Thaw was remanded to the tombs pending the trial.

Justice Hendrick's opinion accompanying the decision, was lengthy and showed he had made a careful study of Thaw's case and of authorities on which to base his decision. The moot question he had to decide was whether the court had power to grant a jury trial. He found that he did and he decided to exercise such power.

Ample Precedent.

"It is evident," Justice Hendrick held, "that in this state there is ample precedent for the impanelling of a jury to aid in trying the issues of fact raised upon the traverse to the return in a habeas corpus proceeding."

"It should be borne in mind that Thaw is not confined as a criminal. He has been acquitted of the crime with which he was charged, and there can be no punishment for one who has been acquitted. He is confined in a state hospital for the insane as a precaution for the public. The commitment can last only so long as he is insane and he has the right at any time, under the law, tot have his sanity determined upon habeas corpus.

"In view of the different conclusions reached in the various judicial proceedings heertofore I think the time has come when the question of Thaw's sanity should be determined by the court by the aid of a jury of 12 men who are not lawyers or doctors, but who are called to aid the court by their advice in the determination of a question of fact."

In discussing the date for the trail it developed that the consensus of opinion of Judge and counsel was that it would last only about a week.

It was said there would be no great array of expert witnesses, such as marked Thaw's trial for murder. Thaw, it was said, would have about ten witnesses and it was expected the state would call Drs. MacDonald and Flint, experts who have testified previously in the Thaw case and perhaps one or two others.

Thaw's trial on May 17 will be in connection with the writ of habeas corpus secured from Supreme Court Justice Bijur some time ago. Application for this writ was based upon the contention that Thaw is not insane and that he should be freed accordingly, whatever his condition might have been at the time he killed Stanford White.

PRIZES PRESENTED TO BARACAS-PHILATHEAS

For Best Work in Organization of New Classes.

Mrs. J. D. Holtman Awarded Brooch by Philathea; Mr. B. E. Roach Medal by Baracas—Wilmington Ministers Participate.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—A special feature of the evening session of the Baraca-Philathea State Convention was the presentation of the special medal and other prizes for best work in the organization of classes for the past year. The medal for the greatest number of Baraca classes went to B. E. Roach, of Cliffside, who organized 17 classes of Baraca and formed one city union. The first prize, a handsome brooch, for the best work among the Philathea, went to Mrs. J. D. Holtman, of Rich Square, who organized eight classes.

There was also a lovely prize for Miss Gertrude M. Harris, of Henderson, who organized seven classes of Philatheas. There were also quite a number of diplomas awarded to both Baraca and Philathea workers.

The convention continues through tomorrow and Sunday.

Concert at Meredith

The Baraca-Philathea State Conven-

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TELLING WHAT HE THOUGHT OF WILLIAM BARNES' POLITICS.

Theodore Roosevelt on Witness Stand.

Theodore Roosevelt was thoroughly at ease when he testified for himself in the suit for $50,000 damages for libel brought against him by William Barnes, Jr. This photograph shows one of his attitudes while on the witness stand before Justice Andrews in the court room at Syracuse. Most of the time he sat in his chair with his right leg crossed over the left. At other times he leaned forward and spoke eagerly. He talked to the jury directly, often, and in a most convincing manner.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS DURING SECOND DAY UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Personal Relations Between Former President and "Boss" Barnes Recited—Campaign Funds of Republican Party When Roosevelt Elected President Brought Into Trial of $50,000 Libel Suit.

Syracuse April 23.—Theodore Roosevelt told on this the second day of his cross examination in William Barnes suit for $50,000 alleged libel about his dealings with the "bosses", his personal relations with Barnes and his ideas about campaign funds of millions of dollars. He mentioned the famous half-million dollars which Thomas Fortune Ryan contributed to the presidential cause of Alton B. Parker and swore he never had seen a list of the names of the persons who helped swell the $3,000,000 fund used in his own campaign for the Presidency.

The list contained initiale of men whom the Colonel readily identified as being allied with the country's most powerful business and financial interests.

In speaking of the Ryan contribution the witness gave it as his opinion that a leader of big business, who contributes $500,000 to help elect a candidate for President of the United States is prompted by the same spirit which would cause him to donate a similar sum to a church, and that such a contributor has no more hope of reward in one case than he has in the other. Personally, he said, he would have been very much surprised in many masters of big business had they not contributed to the Republican campaign of 1904.

Mentioned Standard Oil

The Colonel mentioned the Standard Oil Company. He said that if the report of the Congressional committee which investigated his campaign contributions showed that "H. H. R." and "J. D. A."—which the witness thought stood for H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold—had contributed to the Republican fund in 1904—he was astonished He said he had given explicit instructions against receiving Standard Oil contributions

Personally he emphatically declared, he would regard just as highly a contribution of $25 from the station agent at Oyster Bay as he would a contribution of $25,000 from George W. Perkins, who in 1904 was a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company and he expressed the belief that there was a limit of the amount the campaign fund should total. Over a certain sum, he did not say how much, he thought there might be some danger.

The witness swore that the late E. H. Harriman himself had told him that there never was any such thing as a "$240,000 Harriman fund".

He did identify as being his a letter he wrote to Mr. Harriman in which it was said "We are practical men" and that if Mr. Harriman thought there was any "danger" in coming to the White House at that time he might come later and discuss a certain matter.

Colonel Roosevelt said he regarded William Barnes as Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde who like other politicians had his "good and his bad sides". He said he had been persistent in his efforts to make politicians do what he considered right and that instead of endeavoring to sever the ligaments between these Siamese Twins of politics," his aim had always been to have the Dr. Jekyll in them absorb the "Mr. Hyde".

Letters Introduced

Many letters that passed between Mr. Barnes and the Colonel were identified and read to the jury. In these letters the pair discussed political and legislative matters and appointees to State office. In one of the letters Mr. Barnes expresses stern disapproval of a measure which proposed that state senators should be elected for four years and assemblymen for two years because such a condition would give the voters "little opportunity to register approval or disapproval".

There will be no session of court tomorrow. On Monday, however, Colonel Roosevelt will resume his testimony and submit to further examination by William M. Ivins, chief counsel for Mr. Barnes.

The Colonel was just as active on the witness stand today as on the three previous days. He moved around in his chair, addressed his own and the plaintiff's counsel and justice Andrews

More than once he had the entire court in an uproar. Sometimes the presiding justice himself placed his hand over his mouth to hide a smile.

Mr. Barnes seemed to enjoy himself also. Once when the Colonel was talking about bosses in states other than this he solemnly remarked that there was considerable difference between the meaning of the word "boss" in them and in New York. He amused Mr. Barnes immensely as it did the spectators.

Roosevelt Again on Stand.

The cross-examination of Mr. Roosevelt again today revolved about political activities at Albany while he was Governor. The witness was questioned closely about his relation to certain legislators. Calling attention to Mr. Roosevelt's annual message in which establishment of a printing house was mentioned, Mr. Ivins says:

"Did you ever do anything further officially in regard to that?"

"Officially, no," replied Mr. Roosevelt.

"In your statement you refer to invisible government. No this is from your autobiography."

Mr. Ivins read an excerpt that had to do with invisible government and publicity for campaign contributions.

"Did you ever mention invisible government before your return from Africa?"

"I didn't use those words. But I referred to the thing in a message I sent to Congress in 1908."

"Did Perry Belmont start the movement to require publication of campaign contributions?"

Urged Measure in Congress.

"He might have. I urged such a measure in Congress."

"Had you until that time ever called the attention of the voters to the dangers of invisible government and the necessity of publishing campaign expenses?"

"I think so."

"I don't care what you think. Did you or did you not?"

"I did."

"When did Charles F. Murphy become the nominal leader of the Democratic party in New York?"

"He was not the nominal leader. He became the actual leader after Mr. Croker went to Europe, first in New York and then throughout the state. He became dominant."

"Isn't it a fact he first showed his control at the Buffalo convention of 1906?"

"That's my memory. I can't be sure of it."

"Well, now while you were Governor, there was invisible government, you say. Why didn't you make an attack then similar to the one you made on Mr. Barnes?"

"If they had blocked the legislation I wanted, I would have."

Mr. Ivins then requested the court to instruct the witness to answer categorically and not go beyond and make statements.

In Cross With Judge.

"If the rules of law are observed and this witness is treated as any other witness—" began Mr. Ivins.

Justice Andrews rapped with his gavel and said:

"Mr. Ivins, this witness is treated the same as other witnesses. I won't permit any such language here."

"I apologize," said Mr. Ivins and continued his cross-examination.

"Did you confer with Mr. Platt about appointng Mr. Hendricks as commissioner of public works?"

"No. Not particularly. Senator Platt himself offered Mr. Hendricks the place. He (Platt) showed a telegram of acceptance from Mr. Hendricks."

As the witness told this he laughed and the spectators joined in.

"How many times in 1899 did you see Mr. Barnes alone?"

"I couldn't say. Many times."

"Did you invite Mr. Barnes to the White House?"

"Yes."

"You did that in spite of his mistrust to the people and the invisible empire?"

"Yes."

Mr. Ivins read a sentence from the autobiography about Mr. Platt's most efficient lieutenants being men of the best character and the highest standing in the community.

"Did you include Mr. Barnes in the lieutenants in 1913?"

"No."

"Did you include him in that class in 1890 or 1900?"

"No."

"If you did not so regard him why did you consult and associate with him?"

Above Average Politician.

"Because I thought he was above the average of the run of politicians

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EAST PRUSSIA [IS] A MASS OF RU[INS]

Thousands Homeless, Towns Burned, Millions of Damage

RESULT RUSSIAN RAID

Associated Press Correspondent on the Ground Soon After Russian Army Took Possession—Succession of Devasted Towns

Koenigsburg, East Prussia, April, 23. —(Correspondence of Associated Press) —Thousands of persons homeless, thousands of buildings burned to the ground and hundreds of thousands if not millions of dollars worth of damage done—such is the toll of the Russian invasions of East Prussia which culminated recently in a raid on the little city of Memel, in the northern most corner of the province.

Hard on the heels of the most recent invaders an Associated Press correspondent recently toured East Prussia or that part of it which at one time or other had been held by the Russians.

From the German-Russian border, which is 15 miles to the northward of Memel, to Bialla, far to the south and for miles inward from the curving boundary line, there now lies, in space of a one-time prosperous agricultural section, an almost desplate waste, punctuated here and there with half ruined communities.

Less than 72 hours after the Russians had wrecked the town of Memel and only to leave it—and 171 of their number dead—when German reinforcements arrived, the Associated Press correspondent reached the isolated community to find it a veritable city of fear.

Refugees By Thousands

Along every road within miles of Memel hundreds of wagons filled with fugitives were hurrying with what they had been able to save from their homes. Their number were up in the thousands which earlier had fled in similar fashion and now are quartered all over Germany.

Along a line of 150 miles as the crow flies and for a distance varying from five to 50 miles inward from the Russian border there now remains only a succession of ruins. The East Prussian authorities estimate the number of fugitives driven out at about 300,000 the number of horses taken at 100,000 th enumber of cattle at 150,000. The extent of the property damage, however, is impossible even to guess. That it will run into the millions is altogether likely.

These same authorities appeared to have proceeded with conservatism. Wild tales of atrocities have been discounted from first to last and in many cases have proved to be the products of excited imagination. Careful investigaton, nevertheless, has established beyond much doubt, according to German statements, that thousands of women and children have been carried off to Russia and that civilians have been killed and outraged.

Bleak eastern East Prussia today presents, not the appearance of Belgium with its shell-ruined towns, but a succession of devastated towns, all but devoid of inhabitants. The extent of the damage varies only in degree—from Schirwindt, the City of the Dead, to Memel, the City of Fear.

Richmond, Va., April 23.—The Virginia Supreme court of appeals today sustained the lower court in refusing the petition of the Virginia Railway and Power Company for an injunction forbiding two jitney bus companies to operate here without first procured franchises from the city.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS ANCHORED AMIDSTREAM

Repair Work Proceeds Beneath Veil of Mystery

German Converted Cruiser Placed Where She Could Slip Out of Harbor on Dark Night Without Being Detected.

Newport News, Va., April 23.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which yesterday was removed from dry dock out into the stream, donned a veil of mystery today. Until Commander Thierfelder attempts a dash past the Allies' cruisers off the Capes or notifies the United States government that he desires to intern his vessel, developments will be guarded with the utmost secrecy.

Collector of Customs Hamilton today declined to discuss the status of the Wilhelm. Those unofficially in touch with the situation believe Captain Thierfelder really intends to depart. Anchored in the stream, instead of tied up at a pier as the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, the Wilhelm on a dark night could leave this port before the fact became known to those ashore.

Repair work is being rushed and it is believed the cruiser will be in a seaworthy condition before the expiration of any time limit set by the govern-

SPORTS

Motoring Aeronautics Tennis Golf, Etc.

...GET THREE RUNS ...N THE THIRD INNING

And Defeat St. Louis on Latter's Diamond.

Phillies Continue Victorious Streak, Defeating Boston—Forced Run and Grounder by Williams Scores Schulte and Zimmerman.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn-New York, rain.
At Philadelphia 2; Boston 1.
At Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 2.
At Chicago 8; St. Louis 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	8	0	1,000
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Chicago	5	4	.555
Boston	4	5	.445
Pittsburg	4	5	.445
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	7	.300
New York	2	6	.250

Philadelphia, April 23.—Philadelphia continued its victorious streak by defeating Boston today, 2 to 1. The home team scored its runs in the second inning on Whitted's single and doubles by Niehoff and Luderus.

Boston . . . . . 000 000 001—1 8 0
Philadelphia . . .020 000 00*—2 7 3
Rudolph and Whaling; Rixey and Killifer.

St. Louis, April 23.—A forced run and a grounder by Williams that scored Schulte and Zimmerman gave Chicago three runs in the third inning of the game with St. Louis today. Chicago won 8 to 4.

Chicago . . . . .203 010 110—8 7 2
St. Louis . . . . .002 001 001—4 9 3
Pierce, Vaughn and Bresnahan; Nuehaus, Griner and Snyder.

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Pittsburgh, April 23.—Cincinnati's three pitchers were effective today and the visitors defeated Pittsburgh 2 to 1.

Cincinnati . . . . . 01 000 000—2 6 4
Pittsburgh . . . . . 000 000 010—1 5 2
Schneider, Dale, Benton and Clarke, Wingo; Cooper and Gibson.

NO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOW ARE UNDERWAY

Gathering of Those High Up in Baseball at Chicago Not Explained.

Chicago, April 23.—Emphatic statements that no peace negotiations were going on, were made today by both President Gilmore of the Federal League and President Johnson of the American but no explanation for the gathering here of the big men of baseball was given. Among leaders expected here tomorrow is President Tener, of the aNtional League and a number of Federal magnates. Phillip Ball, of St. Louis and his attorney, Montague Lyons, admitted they had been in conference with President Johnson yesterday and today.

Johnson declared his meeting with Ball—the third in three weeks—had nothing to do with baseball peace.

"I know of no peace negotiations," Johnson said.

"There are no peace negotiations pending that I know of," Gilmore said. "We are willing at any time to accept peace on term fair to everybody concerned, but we are not seeking it."

JUNIOR CLASS WINS FIELD DAY TROPHY AT STATE NORMAL

Miss Jessie Gainey Breaks College High Jumping Record

(Special Star Telegram)

Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—In field events here today at the State Normal and Industrial College, the junior class was winner of the field day trophy, a silver cup. Miss Jessie Gainey, of the class of 1916, broke the college high jumping record, making four feet and four inches.

The Freshmen won first place in the marching contest of classes. This afternoon "Ugly Ducklings", defeated the "Spring Chickens" in base ball by score of 6 to 4 in three innings. Batteries: "Ugly Ducklings", Louise Whitley and Frances Summerell; "Spring Chickens," Jessie Gainey and Hallie Deavers. The "Ugly Ducklings" defeated the faculty by score of 10 to 9 in 3 innings.

Annual field day was observed as a holiday and the college was closed with students and faculty taking supper in the woods of Peabody Park.

GEORGIA HITS WIN FROM U. OF VIRGINIA

Charotteville, Va., April 23.—Heavy hitting by players of the University of Georgia, coupled with brilliant pitching by Hitchcock contributed to the defeat of Virginia here today 6 to 3. Gammon, Virginia's left hander, was driven from the box early in the game after the visitors had pounded him for two 3-baggers and a double.

Georgia. . . . . 004 100 001—6; 14; 1
Virginia. . . . . 000 002 001—3; 5; 2
Hitchcock and Nunnally; Gammon, Calloway and Sherman.

BASEBALL GAME TODAY

High School and Y. M. C. A. Teams to Play at Sunset Park

The High school nine and the Y. M. C. A. City League team will play a game of baseball at Sunset Park this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. Both teams have had steady practice recently, they are well matched and a good game is expected.

No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to attend and witness the contest. The game will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

Absecon, N. J. April 23.—Maurice Risley, Seaview; Laurance Cannon, Harvard; Oswald Kirby, Englewood and H. A. Sands, Merion, will complete in the final round of the spring golf tournament at Seavie tomorrow. Risley today defeated Henry McSweeney; Cannon won from Dr. F. H. McCall; Kirby defeated J. H. Clapp and Sands won from H. W. Hemphill.

COUMBE'S WILD THROWS CAUSE HIS RETIREMENT

Indians Drive Covaleskie from the Box in Sixth.

Tigers Defeated 8 to 4—Chicago Wins Out of St. Louis in a Very Close Rub, With Score 4 to 3. Only Two Games

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cleveland 4; Detroit 8.
At Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
At New York-Washington, rain.
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Detroit	8	2	.800
Washington	5	3	.625
Boston	4	3	.555
Cleveland	5	5	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	2	5	.285

Cleveland, April 23.—Detroit defeated Cleveland 8 to 4 today. Coumbe's own wild throws caused his retirement. Steen, who replaced him ,was effective but retired to allow the substitution of a pinch hitter.

Cleveland drove Covaleskie from the bix in the sixth.

Cleveland . . . . .010 003 000—4 11 3
Detroit . . . . . 001 231 001—8 11 1
Coumbe, Steen, Harstad and Egan; Covaleskie Daussand, Baker.

Chicago, April 23.—In a very close rub today Chicago won out of St. Louis with a score of 4 to 3.

Chicago . . . . . 101 000 20*—4 5 2
St. Louis . . . . 002 000 010—3 8 0
Laudermilk and Leary; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Kansas City Milwaukee, rain.
At St. Paul, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
At Louisville, 3; Cleveland, 6.
Others not scheduled.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE
At Petersburg 6, Rocky Mount 3.
At Newport News 10, Suffolk 5.
At Portsmouth 7, Norfolk 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Birmingham 5, Atlanta 1.
At Nashville 5, Memphis 4.
At Little Rock 2, Chattanooga 9.
New Orleans-Mobile, off day.

CAROLINA LEAGUE
At Raleigh 3, Durham 5.
At Winston-Salem 0, Asheville 7.
At Charlotte 5, Greensboro 8.

COLLEGE GAMES.
At Charlottesville, University of Georgia, 6; Virginia, 3.
At Raleigh: A. & M. 2; University of South Carolina, 1.
At Macon, Ga., Vanderbilt, 7; Mercer, 4.
Furman University 5; Newberry college, 1.
At New York: Columbia 2; Cornell, 1 (ten innings).
At Durham, N. C., Trinity, 8; Wake Forest, 5.
At Washington, Georgetown, 8; Harvard, 1.

HOWARD BERRY WINS FIRST BIG NUMBER

University of Pennsylvania Student Has Appearance of All-Round Star

Philadelphia, April 23. —Howard Berry, of the University of Pennsylvania today carried off the pentathlon, one of the principal events in the opening day's carnival of Pennsylvania's relay races and field sports. The pentathlon comprising the broad jump, javlin and discus throwing, and the 200 and 150 meter races, was on the pregromme for the first time in 21 years that Pennsylvania has held the carnival, and it is expected to represent the all-round college athletic championship of the United States.

Yale carried off the distance medley relay race for the American college championship, beating out Chicago, while Pennsylvania easily won the American title in the sprint medley race from Chicago, the only other entrant.

In the penthalon the result was not decided until the last event, the 1,500 meter race. Worthington of Dartmouth finished second; McMasters of the University of Pittsburgh third; Lamb, of Pennsylvania State college fourth, and Creighton, of Pennsylvania fifth.

RESULTED IN TIES

Third Games Will Decide Brigade Championships.

The second games in the Boys' Brigade post-series basketball championship contest were played last night, the Giants winning from the Braves and the Orioles defeating the Rebels. In the first games the Braves defeated the Giants and the Rebels won from the Orioles, so that the teams are now tied for the championships, and the deciding games will be played Monday night.

The first game, between the Giants and the Braves, in the Class A League, was exceptionally rought and hard-fought, the Giants winning from the Braves by a score of 33 to 24, despite the fact that the winners committed 27 fouls.

The score in the Class B League games, between the Rebels and the Orioles, was 27 to 8 in favor of the latter team.

Oklahoma City, Oklaho., April 23.—Officials of the Southwest Automobile Race Association again today postponed the Southwest Sweepstakes 200 mile road race until 2 p. m. Sunday. The postponement was due to recent rains.

HEAVY HITTING GIVES BROOKFEDS 1ST PLACE

St Louis Fails to Overcome Pittsburg's Lead

Latter Wins by Making Two Runs in First—Terrapins Cut Short Buffalo's Winning Streak—Doolan Features

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Buffalo 5; Baltimore 6.
At Kansas City-Chicago, rain.
At Newark 5; Brooklyn 4.
At St. Louis 2; Pittsburg 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Brooklyn at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Newark	8	4	.666
Chicago	5	3	.625
Brooklyn	6	5	.555
Pittsburg	6	5	.555
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Buffalo	5	6	.455
St. Louis	3	6	.333
Baltimore	4	8	.333

Newark, April 23.—In a heavy hitting contest, the Brooklyns regained first place today by defeating Newark. Frank LaPorte was robbed of a run home by a spectator who knocked the ball down as it was soaring in the left field bleachers.

Brooklyn. . . . . 100 212 102..9; 13; 2
Newark. . . . . 320 000 000—5; 15; 3
Upham Finneran and Watson; Whitehouse and Raridan.

Buffalo, April 23.—Baltimore cut short the Buffalo's team winning streak by taking today's game 6 to 5. Doolan scored a home run and sending in ahead of him enough runs to win.

Baltimore . . . . . 000 000 150—6; 9; 2
Buffalo . . . . . 401 000 000—5; 10; 1
Suggs and Owens, Woodman, Ford, Krapp and Blair, Allen.

St. Louis, April 23.—A two base hit by Konitchey and a single by Oakes brought in two runs for Pittsburg in the opening inning of today's game and gave the visitors a lead over the locals which they retained throughout.

Pittsburg . . . . . 200 000 003—5; 10; 2
St. Louis . . . . . 100 000 001—2; 6; 0
Rogge and Berry; Davenport, Crandall and Hartley.

KANIPE WALKS AWAY WITH WAKE FOREST IN FINAL GAME

Trinity Defeats Baptists by 8 to 5 Score

(Special Star Telegram)

Durham, N. C., April 23.—In his last appearance before the local college fans, Kanipe, pitching for Trinity, walked away with Wake Forest 8 to 5. Better fielding for the locals and Kanipe's ability to keep his hits well scattered, gave Trinity the larger score.

Features for Trinity were the hitting of Carver and Maddox and the pretty foul catches of Durham at third and Flythe in right. Catcher Davis played best for Wake Forest.

Score by Innings:
Trinity. . . . . 050 000 300—8 11 3
Wake Forest. . . . . 000 400 010—5 10 7
Batteries Kanipe and Maddox; Huntley, Frank and Davis.

CAROLINA IS DEFEATED BY PRINCETON UNIVERSITY 8 TO 4

Chaplin for Visitors Had Tar Heels at His Mercy

Princeton, N. J., April 23.—Princeton defeated the University of North Carolina baseball team here today 8 to 4. The home team ran wild on the bases and Chaplin had the visitors at his mercy. Princeton worked a perfect squeze in the fifth with Chaplin on third and Cook at the bat.

North Carolina. . . 100 010 020—4; 5; 6
Princeton. . . . . 100 022 21x—8; 9; 3
Williams, Currie and Woodall; Chaplin and Driggs. Umpires Freeman and Conahan.

PRIZES PRESENTED TO BARACAS-PHILATHEAT

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tion in progress here enjoyed a splendid concert this afternoon at Meredith College given as a compliment to the delegates by the faculty and students. A special feature was the rendition by the choir of Meredith of the beautiful cantata, "King Rene's Daughter", by Henry Smart,This concert followed a busy morning session of the Baraca at the First Baptist church and of the Philatheas at Edenton Street Methodist church.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Participates

The Baracas shared devotional exercises led by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington; an opening address by President George E. Dennis, of Charlotte; report by Secretary-Treasurer C. M. Bagwell, of Winston-Salem; address on "Place of the Baraca Class in a Rural Community" by L. R. Gall, Wake Forest, "Seven Days in the Week Service" by C. W. Andrew, Charlotte, and other features. There was an impressive talk on "The Won by One Method and Secret Service", by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington.

The Philatheas shared devotional services led by Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor. Miss Christine Thomas, of Henderson, as president, extended a cordial and inspiring word of greeting to the assembled delegates. Miss Mary G. Rowe, of Tarboro, submitted interestingly the minutes of the last annual convention, and Miss Margaret Atkins submitted a very satisfactory report on the treasury for the past year.

Rev. W. M. Craig Speaks

Mrs. S. N. Rowe, of Hendersonville, made a pleasing talk on "Some Unique Things The Classes are Doing". Miss Gertrude F. Harris told of "Ways and Means of Raising Money", There was an address by Rev. W. M. Craig, of Wilmington, on "The Philatheas—How They Can Help Us".

"What We Are" was the soulful burden of one-minute talks by many delegations in both the Baraca and the Philathea sessions, there having been special periods set aside for such testimony in the arrangement of the programs

PRESS OF GERMANY DISLIKES ANSWER

Of the American Government to Ambassador's Note.

REGARDING MUNITIONS

Comments on Reply Not Favorable to President Wilson or Administration—Promise to Remember American Attitude

Amsterdam, April 23—via London—The American answer to Count Bernstorff's recent memorandum drew this comment today from the Berlin newspapers:

The Tagelsche Rudschauko:

"America takes all possible trouble over the ammunition requirements of our enemies, ostensibly from a love of neutrality. She does not trouble about the possible food requirements of Germany, this also is due from a love of neutrality."

The Vossische Zeitung:

"Washington should recognize that such an attitude on the part of America will not speedily be forgotten in Germany."

The Lokal Anzeiger:

"The German standpoint on this question is founded on thoroughly established principles and practice of international law. The American standpoint can be explained only by the profits of the armament firms."

The Morgen Post:

"This answer sounds like a mockery of the German standpoint as presented by Count Bernstorff, although, of course, this is not Secretary Bryan's intention. Nobody outside the White House believes that the delivery of arms and other supplies is not a violation of neutrality and that its prohibition would be unneutral. But it remains for Mr. Bryan to proclaim with such cynical frankness that the weapon trade to one belligerent is real eneutrality."

COMMENT ON SPEECH

French Newspapers Accept Statement of Wilson and Predict Great Things

Paris, April 23.—Paris newspapers comment with approval on the utterances of President Wilson concerning American relations with the belligerent nations, at the luncheon of the Associated Press in New York. The Temps alludes to the speech as an indication that President Wilson is prepared for an important role in the future and says his position si one which justifies the confidence of all interests. It declares the President "has given proof of the noble consciousness of his duty as a statesman."

EXPECTED SUCH COMMENT

Conflicting Opinions Concerning Speech Looks for at White House

Washington, April, 23.—European comment on President Wilson's neutrality speech before the Associated Press in New York today is being noted with interest by the President's closest friends and advisers who say he expected to hear conflicting opinions. President Wilson's principal idea in the speech, they said today, was to show that the United States stands ready to help either side or both to recover after the war.

Another interpretation that the President has given up hope that the United States eventually will secure peace is declared by his friends to be entirely without foundation.

EUROPE IS HIGHLY EXPECTANT—BATTLE DEVELOPS

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the French with their shells has been evacuated by our outposts. The hills to the north and south of Embremeuil were retained.

"The situation in the East shows no change."

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Artillery Everywhere Successful Says Statement—Russians Lose Heavily

Vienna via London, April 23.—The Austrian war department today gave out the following official statement:

"The general situation is unchanged. On the Carpathian front in insoloted artillery engagements our artillery were successful in the sector of Nagypolany and that of the Germans was victorious near Kosiouwa.

"After the repulse of the Russian attack is comparatively quiet before our positions at Uzsok Pass. All the prisoners taken by us confirm the report that the Russians suffered severe losses.

"Yesterday we captured a strong vantage point to the east of Uzsok Pass.

"The situation in southeast Galicia and Bukowina remains unchanged."

COUNTER-ATTACKS SUCCESSFUL

French Report Says That German Gas Bombs Cause Surprise on Front.

Paris, (via London), April 23.—The French official statement today said:

"In Belgium the surprise caused by asphixiating bombs used by the Germans to the north of Ypres had no grave consequences.

"Our counter-attacks, vigorously supported by British troops on our right and also by Belgian troops on our left, was devoloped with success. The Anglo-French troops gained ground toward the north between Steenstraete and the Ypres-Poel-Capelle road. Our allies tok prisoners belonging to three different regiments.

"In Champagne at Beuse Jour, we demloished an enemy gun protected by a casement, which was enfilading our trenches.

"On the heights of the Meuse the enemy essayed three attacks, at the Calonne trench at Les Eparges and near Combes. These were immediately stopped.

"In the forest of The Cows Head, our progress was continued. Our artillery blew up two ammunition depots and a company of German infantry in the vicinity was entirely annihilated. We captured a French mortar, a gun, and some material."

Louisville, Ky., April 23.—Location of the proposed Dixie highway from Chicago to Miami, Fla., will be determined at a meeting of the Dixie Highway Commissioners at Chattanooga, Tenn., May 26.

He told a friend—
and he told a friend—
and HE told a friend—What?
That he'd found a different cigarette at last—one that stays different by George!" Guess they all told their friends, for sales of 15¢ cigarettes now average 3 to 1 in favor of FATIMA.
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.
Friends telling friends make it 3 to 1 in favor of FATIMA
FATIMA
THE TURKISH BLEND
Cigarette
Distinctively individual
FATIMA
TURKISH
CIGARETTES
NO GOLD TIPS
20
for 15¢

LEGISLATURE PUT ONE OVER ON PAWNBROKERS

New Law Would Drive Them Out of Business, They Say

Limits Profits to 6 Per cent. on Transactions; Much Red Tape Required —Passed Without Their Knowledge or Consent.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Pawnbrokers of Raleigh, in their own interest and in the interest of other pawnbrokers throughout the State, have been storming the Department of State the past day or two getting at the real status of their business as affected by "An act to Regulate the Business of Pawnbrokers," as passed by the recent Legislature, the provisions of which seem not to have been noted by them while the bill was pending.

The act, it develops, has the effect of prohibiting the sale of any articles as "unredeemed pledges," any articles not actually so in their possession; requires a bond for $1,000 to the municipal authorities to be liable to the city and to the patron who procures judgment; prevents any charge for accommodation at more than an annual rate of 6 per cent. and requires that the pawnbroker shall file with the chief of police in the town reports on each article pledged to him within 48 hours after the transaction and furnish to the patron a duplicate of the entry required to be made on the books of the pawnbroker.

The Raleigh pawnbrokers declare that the provisions of the new law are so burdensome as to force them out of business unless they can get some relief from the courts. They declared the regulations burdensome in the multiplication of records and red tape and the rigid limit of revenue to 6 per cent. on loans coupled with the excessively high license taxes provided by the revenue act as simply making a legitimate pawnbrokerage business impossible.

The Corporation Commission today directed State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard to take charge of the Forsyth Banking and Trust Company of Kernersville, and hold the assets pending the appointment of a receiver for the bank, which has been in an unsatisfactory condition for some time. The deposits aggregate only about $1,500. The capital is $7,750 and the total assets at last report were $8,750. The officers are J. M. Guyer, president, and R. S. Nelson cashier. The commission will take steps at once to procure the appointment of receiver.

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AT TRIAL

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I believed he might become a most useful citizen."

"Did you discuss his moral standards with him?"

"I did. I expressed my hopes to him."

"So, while you were in Albany, you were acting as a political monitor in order to make him a good citizen."

"I tried to get very many to act rightly. Most politicians had two natures, however. I regarded Mr. Barnes as a Dr. Jekyll and a Mr. Hyde. He had two sides, a good and a bad one, as other politicians had."

Mr. Ivins read a letter written on White House stationery by Colonel Roosevelt to Mr. Barnes telling him of appointing him to office.

"Did you appoint Mr. Hyde Barnes or Dr. Jekyll Barnes?"

"I wanted to get the Dr. Jekyll out of him. The Treasury Department said he had done his work well and deserved reappointment."

"So you tried to cut the ligament between these Siamese twins—Jekyll and Hyde?"

"Oh, no. I was trying to get one to absorb the other."

Excerpts From Autobiography.

Mr. Ivins then read several excerpts from Colonel Roosevelt's autobiography. Among them was the following.

"When reformers wanted to oppose Mr. Platt they put up some big business man or some man who bathed every day and did not steal. I know the silk stockinged reformers and the machine, too. The silk-stockinged reformers cannot be trusted."

Another contained the quotation: "It is easier to be a harmless dove than to be a wise serpent." The excerpt went on to say in effect that he tried to get Senator Platt come to his (Col. Roosevelt's) way of thinking.

Another was: "Reformers of the Tom-fool variety, seeing these open breakfast meetings between Senator Platt and myself and never following the sequence of events, would talk of my conferences with the boss, not realizing that I was bending the senator to my views of failing, telling him frankly I would fight him if I had to."

When the afternoon sesion opened Mr. Ivins began questioning the witness about the Presidential campaign of 1904.

"Do you know Mr. Cortelyou who was chairman of the Republican National Committee?"

"He was. I chose him".

Mr. Roosevelt was asked about the men who represented various states.

"Who represented Pennsylvania?" Mr. Ivins asked.

"Mr. Penrose".

"Was he a boss".

"He was. I would not have him for chairman. I put Mr. Cortelyou in his place."

"You did not hesitate to dictate who should be chairman, did you?"

"I wouldn't have Mr. Penrose".

The witness couldn't remember who was the New York member.

"Wasn't he William L. Ward?"

"Thats right, William Ward" and the colonel smiled.

"Was he boss of West Chester?"

"He was boss of West Chester and a good friend of mine", assented the witness, and the crowd laughed.

No Effort for Nomination

Colonel Roosevelt said he "never moved my little finger to secure the nomination for President".

"I stood on my record", he said.

"Were there any Federal office holders as delegates to the convention which nominated you for President?"

"I don't know".

"Did you issue any order as President about office holders being delegates?"

"No".

"Did you ever see the list of contributions to the campaign fund?"

"I never saw it."

"Did the committee make a report?"

"Yes, but I never saw it. It was

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CARTER-ABERNETHY COMMISSION MEETING TO BE POSTPONED

Members Have Not Had Opportunity to Read Typewritten Evidence.

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Next Monday is the date set for the adjourned meeting of the Legislative commission that is investigating the Abernethy-Carter contempt case to reach the preliminary agreement as to the findings that the commission will make, the report to be filed with Governor Craig. However, the members of the commission have not yet received the typewritten copies of the evidence taken at the ercent sessions for taking evidence and it is presumed that the meeting will be called off until the copies of the evidence have been in the hands of the members of the commission long enough for them to re-read portions they desire to review before they actually come to Raleigh for action on the report to be made. At least, this is the opinion of Representative R. S. Hutchinson, of Charlotte, member of the commission, here to argue appeals in the Supreme court.

Mr. Hutchinson says it will be impossible for the members of the commission to have any opportunity to review the evidence before the date for the meeting Monday and that there must be a postponement of the date for the next meeting to avoid a useless expense to the State in having the members to gather here Monday when they would be totally unprepared to take any definite action as to any phase of the case.

Washington, April 23.—The National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics held its first meeting at the War Department today, framed rules and regulations and elected temporary officers.

Brigadier-General George P. Scriven, chief signal officer of the army, was chosen temporary chairman and Naval Constructor Holden C. Richardson, temporary secretary.

The Steamer Wilmington

Will make a trip to Sea (weather permitting) Sunday, April the 25th. Will leave foot of Princess street at 10 A. M. and return 5:30 P. M. Fare, 50 cents.

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"THE DANCING GIRL"
An Elaborate and Vivid Film Production.
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M'DONALD AND MILLS EACH PAY HALF COST

For Engaging in Affray on Streets of Raleigh

Prominent Business Men in Municipal Court—Henry Miller in Charge of Southern's Office in Raleigh —National Guard Instruction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 23.—Chairman John A. Mills, of the Wake county board of commissioners, and C. C. McDonald, well known dealer in stocks and bonds, appeared in the municipal court this morning to answer for their affray on the streets yesterday in which several blows were passed. E. C. Duncan and W. B. Mann testified as to what transpired between the two, Mr. McDonald having been engaged in a conversation at the time that Mr. Mills approached him and Mr. Duncan having rushed between the two men when they began fighting.

Both submitted the case to the court and Judge Harris ruled that each pay his proportion of the costs in the case. The difficulty grew out of publications in advertisements by Mr. McDonald that were intended to reflect on Chairman Mills in a business transaction for the county involving bonds.

New and Amended Charters.

An amendment was filed with the Secretary of State today for the charter of the Klotho Mills (Inc.), of Kings Mountain, by which the capital stock is increased to $160,000 of which half is common and half preferred stock. J. S. Mauney is president and W. A. Mauney is secretary of the corporation, which does an extensive cotton milling business.

A charter was issued today for the Desk Cabinet Company, of Newbern, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by A. T. Dill, W. F. Webb and T. A. Green.

No Successor to Col. Andrews.

While it is certain to be some days yet before any definite orders are issued, there is every indication now that the executive duties in connection with the office of the lamented Col. A. B. Andrews, as first vice president of the Southern Railway Company, will be divided between the Washington and the Atlanta offices and that the Southern offices here will be reduced to nothing more than a district office. The affairs of the offices here now are being directed by Mr. H. W. Miller, assistant to the president, who is most familiar with the official work of Colonel Andrews through having been his chief assistant for many years.

National Guard Instruction.

Capt. R. C. Langdon, who will be in charge of the camp of instruction for the officers of the North Carolina National Guard May 11 to 15, has just completed a tentative programme and is perfecting the list of those military officers in the regular service who will assist him in the various phases of instruction that will be given. General B. S. Royster, of the National Guard, will be in command of the camp, which will be located just west of the city of Raleigh, where it was held two years ago. The instructors will include Captain Alexander Greig, of the Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. Sharp, of the United States Infantry; Capt. O. F. Snyder, United States Infantry, detailed for service with Bingham School, Asheville; First Lieutenant C. F. Smart, of the recruiting office, Charlotte; First Lieutenant C. F. Gof, of the United States Cavalry Service, Atlanta; Sergeant W. B. Cody, United States Army, Raleigh, and Sergeant Benton, of the United States Cavalry, Asheville.

ROBBERY AT BETHEL

Nearly $100 Taken From Safe in Store —Goods Scattered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., April 23.—A very daring and bold robbery was committed at Bethel, this county, last night. The robbers gained entrance to the store of the Whitehurst-Andrews Company, by breaking the glass of a rear window, then unlocking the fastenings and going in. The cash register was broken into and the combination to the safe found, the safe then opened and nearly $100 taken. Many papers and checks were strewn about the floor. One of the checks was for $1,000, insurance paid that day on a death claim. There was some gold in the safe, but only two or three pieces were taken, the other pieces being found about the floor, the robbers evidently being afraid the gold might leave a clue if taken and used. Many goods of all kinds were scattered about the floor, but little taken away.

BUSINESS BETTER EVERYWHERE SAYS RUTHERFORDTON MAN

Col. John C. Mills Says Bickett Will Be Next Governor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 23.—Col. John C. Mills, of Rutherfordton, who is here to see his son who is in school at the Naval Academy, believes Attorney General Bickett will be the next governor of North Carolina.

"T. W. Bickett" was the quick reply of Rutherfordton's leading business man when your correspondent inquired who would be the State's next Governor.

Business is better everywhere, Colonel Mills said, "cotton is selling at 10 cents and there is a marked improvement in the lumber trade," he concluded. P. R. A.

Inactive Kidneys Cause Disease

"I shall not soon forget the benefits I derived from the use of Foley Kidney Pills."—Al. A. Godfrey, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Too much work and too little work seem to have about the same effect on persons past middle age. Proper action of the kidneys is necessary to good health. They act as a filter and remove from the blood poisonous waste matter which if permitted to remain in the system leads to many complications.

Many nervous, tired, run-down men and women suffer from pains in the back and sides, dizzy spells, bladder weakness, sore muscles and stiff joints and fail to realize that rheumatism, diabetes or even Bright's disease may result.

If you have cause to believe that your kidneys are weak, disordered or inactive you should act immediately. Foley Kidney Pills have been used by young, middle aged and old with complete satisfaction. They act quickly and surely and have given relief in cases of ten years' standing.

By R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

I. C. C. PLACES BLAME FOR TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Officials of Virgina Railway Responsible.

Knew That Motorman Was Not Getting Sufficient Rest and Are Held "Censurable for Dereliction of Duty."

Washington, April 23.—Officials of the Virginia Railway & Power Company are held "censurable for dereliction of duty" by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a report on a collision between an electric train of that company and a freight train on the Virginian Railway at Fairmount Park, Va., July 17, 1914, when seven passengers were killed and 88 passengers and employes injured.

The report says the motorman of the electric train stated he was asleep until his train, going 30 or 35 miles an hour, was within car lengths of the grade crossing where the collision occurred. Investigation showed his rest time was inadequate.

"This condition," says the report, "was known by the operating officers of the Virgina Railway & Power Company, yet no steps were taken to correct it. Operating officers of a railway who permit a defect of this kind to exist are censurable for dereliction of duty to the public which relies upon them for safety in train operation. steps should be taken at once to arrange the working hours of the employes of this road so as to give them an opportunity to secure proper rest, until such action is taken the traveling public is constantly in danger of serious accident."

The report suggests that at crossings like this one where traffic is dense there should be either a separation of grades, an interlocking plant or derails to require electric trains to come to a stop.

THRONGS ATTEND FUNERAL OF EX-CONGRESSMAN FAISON

Family Had No Desire to Misrepresent Facts as to Death.

Faison, N. C., April 23.—The funeral of the late Congressman John M. Faison took place from Faison Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and was attended by a great outpouring of people from Duplin and adjoining counties.

The officiating ministers were Rev. Peter McIntyre, of Goldsboro, former pastor of the church; Rev. R. Murphy Williams, pastor of the church of the Covenant in Greensboro, and Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, of Mt. Olive. The elders of the Faison, Calypso and Warsaw Presbyterian churches served as honorary pallbearers, the active pallbearers being Hon. F. R. Mintz, Sheriff Graham Best, J. A. Shine, W. L. Thompson, L. P. Best and G. W. Smith.

Mr. McIntyre spoke in tender terms of the career of Dr. Faison and in appreciative words recounted some of the things that the deceased had done for his community and the State. Many flowers were sent by friends as tokens of sympathy for the bereaved family and of esteem for the departed one. The burial was in the Faison cemetery.

Members of the stricken family were much chagrined to find that some newspaper reports had represented them as making certain denials as to the manner of Congressman Faison's death. There was no desire on their part, it is pointed out, to misrepresent the facts, but only a natural disinclination to have the tragic death of Dr. Faison handled in a sensational manenr.

OPPOSITION TICKET PROMISED IN SOUTHPORT CITY ELECTION

Candidates Have Been Nominated for Board of Aldermen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, April 23.—Last night closed the city primary nominations in the three wards, the meetings being held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at the court house, each gathering drawing large crowds, in addition to the voters of the ward whose election was taking place.

In the first ward, T. M. Thompson and J. E. Hutchinson were nominated after several ballots. In the third ward, W. H. Pyke and G. F. Drew went in on the first ballot, and last night, in the second ward, Capt. J. B. Church, and Thomas B. Carr, were the majority candidates on one ballot. After the vote was announced and declared as nominating the candidates, Capt. J. J. Adkins, speaking for the minority, declared that on election day there would be an opposition ticket run.

There has been great local interest taken in these primary meetings, several personal issues being injected, but the nominations were made without protest at the time, the second ward declaration coming after the nominations had been regularly voted and announced.

Next Monday night the meeting to name a candidate for Mayor will take place, and the gathering promises to be of unusual interest. The city election will be held May 4.

GREENSBORO CITY CAMPAIGN

Mayor Murphy Makes Last Address Asking for Re-election.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—Mayor Thomas J. Murphy delivered the last of his campaign addresses in the county court house tonight to a good audience. He was well received and he made a good speech in reviewing the administration of himself and the other commissioners. His remarks were in advocacy of the re-election of himself and the other commissioners. His opponent, Mr. J. H. Cook, was challenged to meet Mr. Murphy but Mr. Cook declined to do so on account of his throat. He is scheduled, however, to speak tomorrow night on the city's main square. The primary will be held Monday and the election Tuesday week.

LAST YEAR'S ATTENDANCE AT FAYETTEVILLE DOUBLED

Redpath Chautauqua Opens Engagement—All Parties Pleased.

(Special Star Telegram)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 23.—Redpath Chautauqua opened here this afternoon with double the attendance of last year. The management and the woman's civic association are greatly pleased. They take it that the Chautauqua is a fixture. The performance was fine and liberally encored. Tickets have sold well. There will be big patronage from the outlying districts. Comfort of the patrons has been well provided for by the management.

A Lesson of the European War

Once more, among countless times, has the great food value of chocolate and cocoa been demonstrated, both serving as a part of the rations of the troops in ACTIVE SERVICE.

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"The ingredients of this Chocolate are guaranteed to be pure cocoas of superior blend and sugar."

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SUNDAY SERVICES

"Ho every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters; and he that hath no money; come ye, buy and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness." The prophet who wrote these words did not know us who read them. Still they suit our case and conditions as we may find it we accept the invitation and attend some place of worship as offered in these columns.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. J. Howell, who is conducting revival services at Jacksonville, N. C., will conduct the service Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation and most hearty welcome extended to all.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner of Front and Queen streets Sunday services as follows: Preaching at 11 in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. You are most cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 3 in the afternoon and an interesting Brotherhood Bible Class for men as well as Col. Walker Taylor's class. Be present at one of them.

First Presbyterian church corner Third and Orange streets. Rev. John M. Wells, D. D, pastor. Services tomorrow at 11 and 8 with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday School at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:15; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 8. A cordial welcome awaits you at all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. pastor. Sabbath services. Preaching at 11, and 8. by the pastor. Sabbath School at 3:30 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:30 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7. in the evening Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Seats free. A welcome for all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church. East Wilmington. Rev. H. W. Koelling, Pastor Sabbath school at 10:30. Preaching at 11. Junior Christian Endeavor at 3:30 in the afternoon. Senior Christian Endeavor at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission. Eighth and Harnett streets. Rev. W. M. Baker, Evangelist, in charge. Sabbath school at 9:30. Preaching each Second and Fourth Sabbaths at 7:30 in the evening.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 in the evening. Residents of the neighborhood invited to attend all these services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrews J. Howell, pastor: Services tomorrow at 3:30 in the afternoon conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley of Immanuel church. Sunday school at 10:15 in the morning. Midweek prayer service on Thursday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to these services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church. Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: There will be no services tomorrow the congregation is invited to worship with the congregation of the Winter Park Methodist church. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

FRUIT NOT DAMAGED

Peach Crop Prospects Unusually Good in Newbern Section.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., April 23.—Although some rather severe weather prevailed in this section a few weeks ago and despite the fact that it was feared that the fruit crop would be injured, orchard owners say that this will be one season when the stereotyped report about "the peach crop killed," which has been going the rounds for years, will not be heard down this way and in fact that the crop bids fair to be larger than before in years. Orchards all over Craven, Cartaret and Pamlico counties are looking better than ever before and the owners of these are planning to "reap the harvest" when the fruit begins to ripen.

VOTED FOR STOCK LAW

Election Held in Part of Pitt County Results Favorably.

Greenville, N. C., April 23.—The stock law or fence question in that section that has been so much wrought up over it was practically settled this week when most of the territory voted for the stock law. This will shorten the stock law fence 30 or 40 miles and take in much territory which has seemed to want it for some time. The territory that was the scene of so much fence cutting and controversy was left out. The section that voted for it was a part of Contentnea, Swift Creek and Greenville townships. Bethel township voted against the stock law recently. Carolina has also voted against it.

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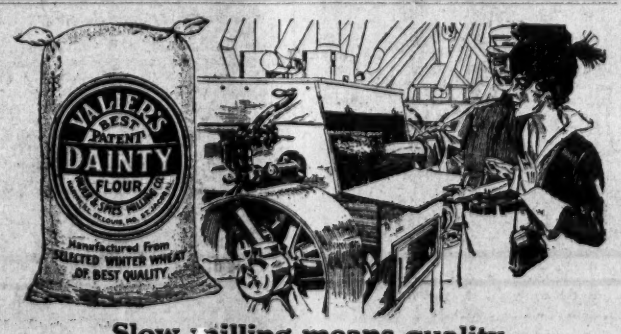

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The hand which Italy is going to take in the war must have been handed to her under the table.

The South has enough cotton on hand to carry on an export business that can be kept up till the next crop comes into sight.

When Huerta made his recent statement in New York he might have known that nobody would regard it as an explanation.

How in the world does an umpire ever regain his standing in a community after he has once ruled against the home team?

The columns of our exchanges show that the newspapers are always more loyal to their home people than their home people are to them.

"Italy on the Eve of War," the newspaper headlines continue to announce. This leads us to infer that Italy is "camping" on the eve of war.

All the European belligerents seem to be throwing out hints of their terms of peace and making bluffs calculated to make the terms just as agreeable as possible.

Our idea of inconsistency is that a manufacturer of war ammunition should close up his factory early in the evening to go to church and pray for peace.

The latest rule for a woman to go by in talking to her husband is to use the same canary-like voice she employs in using the telephone to accept an invitation to a pink tea.

It is against the law for a man to hold two or more public offices at one time, but it ought to be the case that when the duties of two offices are so small that one man can hold down the job one of the offices should be abolished.

A Kansas woman cites that the most convincing evidence that her husband was becoming irresponsible was that he left home one morning as a Republican, stayed out till 3 a. m., and rendered the excuse that he had become a Bull Moose.

There was a swift witness on the stand at the Barnes vs. Roosevelt trial. "Your honor," said one of the attorneys, "I can't stop this witness' continuity." Oh, you guess what witness was "giving in" testimony of such prolix and irrelevant character.

Among the pipe dreams challenging reconsideration is that it is an honor to hold a municipal office in which the salary paid will not furnish coal for a steam shovel capable of digging a public servant out from under the criticism heaped upon him during his whole term of service.

No doubt our old friend Doc Cook has experienced inexpressible satisfaction over the manner in which Secretary Bryan reached out and poured cold water on Admiral Peary's sudden discovery that the United States ought to annex the North Pole and assert territorial jurisdiction over every foot of the American continents.

Says the Chester (Pa.) Republican: "The sale of stocks is getting back to normal. Over a million shares a day is the normal record, which the money men say is a sure sign that prosperity is returning." You can't make North Carolina Republicans believe such a thing is possible. They will claim that the Wilson administration has bought up the whole of Wall Street.

Woman is the world's angel of mercy. Women from all countries, particularly from the United States, have gone to The Hague to hold a great conference in behalf of peace. When men want to be funny, they say women rule the world, but if the world's good women were entirely in control of its governments, they would stop the European war at once and lay plans for the "world beautiful" just as the "city beautiful" idea was originated by women. The world's martyrs are its women, but they are mostly martyrs because they are not "treated right."

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF IT

With nine months of the titanic war in Europe gone, America is experiencing the psychological reverse of the depression which seized on to us in the United States because of the cataclysm into which the world was suddenly plunged on the first of last August. Now we have a different psychologic condition, perhaps—the optimistic kind which induces confidence and speculation.

It is acknowledged in financial, industrial and business circles in New York, according to Finance and Commerce, that it so happens now that a great speculative condition has been engendered in this country by the actualities of a war, in the mere contemplation of which we were panic stricken at first. However, in his second article on "The Psychology in the Market Place", Editor Theodore Price says about the present boom in the securities market:

"Those who ridiculed President Wilson when he ascribed the depression from which we are emerging as 'psychological' may perhaps find food for thought in the sudden change which has taken place, and none of us can fail to be impressed by the fresh evidence thus afforded that prosperity and its converse are for the most part reflexes of mental rather than material conditions. It is nevertheless important to remember that emotional excitement, whether it be that of panic or exhilaration, always fosters exaggeration, and just now the tendency is to so magnify the advantage of our situation that they obscure some rather sinister and important facts that may later shock us if we ignore them."

It is indeed anomalous that the country has to be warned against having too much optimism, whereas a few months ago we all were begging it not to collapse with pessimism. Commerce and Finance itself preached optimism when pessimism was rank, but now it fears the exuberance of restored confidence—an optimism that might make us over-reach ourselves, so to speak.

True it is that when the war broke out the shock was sudden and terrible and stagnation came about as suddenly as the war. Now, after several months of fighting between millions of men on either side, the greatest battle of the war is still raging in the Carpathian mountains. That tremendous struggle has continued ninety days, and it is estimated that 3,500,000 men are engaged in slaughter day and night Yet, Mr. Price writes that "to the humanitarian, it is somewhat depressing to realize that instead of being awed by the news of this carnage, the imagination of the American public dwells chiefly upon the profit that is to be derived from war orders and the increased earnings of the corporations that supply the material and machinery necessary for the slaughter of mankind by man."

The truth is, it was inevitable that the war in Europe would sooner or later thrust a condition of prosperity upon this country. Whether we were panic stricken or not, we had to stop being afraid and turn about and face new opportunities. Anyhow, being on the scene in New York every day, Mr. Price marvels at the speculative stimulus at present prevailing and remarks about it that, whether it is psychological or not, "the fact remains that the anticipations by which we were appalled eight months ago have become realities, and that now we are exuberantly confident of the future". That is the state of feeling in New York, and it is spreading rapidly all over this country.

POLITICAL BOSSES AT OUTS

Possibly after the Barnes vs. Roosevelt libel suit is at an end, political bosses will understand each other better. Certainly the people will understand some of the ways of bosses who use the party organizations to make or unmake men. Another thing the people will learn is that political bosses are never denounced until they refuse to be bossed themselves or refuse to share their party authority with others who aspire to party leadership or downright dominancy. Some bosses aim to get the best for the organization, while others aim to get the best for themselves by getting the best of the organization.

Colonel Roosevelt has made Syracuse laugh the last few days by the testimony he has given in the case of Boss Barnes against him for $50,000 damages for defamation of his character—legally classified as libel. The Colonel explained how the bosses operated, dickered and dominated, but according to his own admission on the witness stand he once stood in with both Boss Platt and Boss Barnes when they could be used. He even admitted writing a letter to a New York Republican go-between assuring the latter that he would recognize Platt's position as head of the Republican party and would "consult with him freely on all important matters," if he (Roosevelt) should be elected governor of New York.

Thus it is observed that while the Colonel wanted to make sure of being governor of New York and pave his way to the presidency, he was willing to come to terms with the "Easy Boss." He admitted that he did confer with Platt, the so-called "Easy Boss." He explained, however, that he did so with regard to the interests of the party, with a genuine desire to keep the Republican party together and minimize the "centrifugal influences within the party and prevent it from flying asunder."

That's just it. Isn't that the desire of all bosses, whether they want to manage the party for the party's sake or manage it for their own ambitious ends? The Colonel gave himself credit for having "a genuine desire to keep the Republican party together." On the other hand, he refused to credit other bosses with a similar desire, although the very purpose of their management was to keep the party together, since to do otherwise they would lose out themselves as well as the party.

Why, the Colonel even admitted that he, verbally and in writing, discussed with the "bosses" the question of his "attaining" the nomination for governor of New York. Probably "obtaining" might better take the place of "attaining," but both are the real thing. The fact is, the Colonel used the bosses when he needed them, but when he got above them and didn't need them he snapped his fingers in their faces when they refused to be dictated to by him.

Isn't that the way with about all of us? What we consider a high virtue in ourselves is a monstrous thing in others when they refuse to play the game as we want it played. Finally, the party which Colonel Roosevelt was so anxious to keep together went to pieces in 1912 under his attempt to boss it in his own interest. He even organized another party rather than give up his ambition for the sake of keeping his party together. So long as he could not keep it together for himself, he got another party together in his determination to have a third term.

Speaking about political bosses, it's awful when the bosses fall out and let their party go smash.

FISH INTEREST HEADQUARTERS

Newbern wants to be headquarters of the State Fish Commission created by the last General Assembly and recently organized for business. We frankly confess we forgot about putting in our oar for Wilmington, so far as getting the commission to locate its headquarters here, so it would be a shame to let the Newbern Sun remind us of jumping in to give Newgern a race for the location.

The Sun urges the people of Newbern to exert themselves to secure the location of the headquarters in that city, Newbern, our esteemed contemporary says, "has the most desirable location", as "it is almost in the center of the fishing section and its facilities are equal to those of any city."

That is about right, but we doubt whether the commission will take itself seriously enough just now to establish headquarters anywhere except in the saddle. The appropriation for it is small, and for two years at least the operations of the commission will be limited. However, it will constitute the initiative of a most important conservation work by the State and sooner or later the Fish Commission headquarters will be worth having as a local institution.

Even as it is, the Sun considers the establishment of the Fish Commission's office at Newbern of sufficient importance to make a claim in behalf of Newbern as headquarters. The Sun's views will some day be verified if the State goes ahead and develops its great fishing resources as they should be fostered. This is a big work for the State, and we hope the commission will locate its headquarters where it can do its best work for the industry. Newbern is a good place and that would suit us if it suits the commission.

DRAINING OUR RICH LANDS

It is a good thing to have such a keen observer as President Harper, of Elon College, as a visitor in this fine section of North Carolina. He is one of the State's leading educators, and when men of his vizualizing capabilities are around, they go away and say something. In the "As I Was A-Sayin' " column of the News and Observer of yesterday we find this:

"I have just been down in Columbus county,' said Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, who had made an address at Bolton on the preceding day. The thing that impressed me most in Columbus was a great drainage project that was shown to me. A tract of land thirty thousand acres in extent is being drained and the work is one of the biggest things of the sort that I have ever seen. It will reclaim land that is immensely fertile and that will produce abundant crops. I obtained a new conception of what drainage means for Eastern North Carolina from what I saw this week in Columbus,' added Dr. Harper."

This is what we get for bringing men like Dr. Harper to the scene of our developments and activities. We might have a way of letting them know about it, but when they come and see it they go away and become live witnesses of our progress.

Henderson is making as much or more noise that Raleigh about getting the Seaboard's new shops, to be rebuilt to replace those burned at Portsmouth last week. Henderson is making a noise like she might offer the Seaboard a whole hundred acres of land free to build on. Here's congratulation in advance to the city which gets the Seaboard's main shops. It means big payrolls. By the way, Henderson is a-hustling little city and has a live-wire little afternoon paper, the Gold Leaf.

Hamlet, Raleigh, Henderson and Norlina are all bidding lively for the main shops of the Seaboard Air Line, which must be rebuilt since they were destroyed by fire a few days ago. Of course, Portsmouth, Va., where they have been located for years, will not readily give them up. The Seaboard's principal shops carry a big payroll. That constitutes a big stake, so any town or city would be justified in making the most strenuous effort to land those shops.

The Baltimore Sun on Thursday announced that hundreds of men are being put to work again in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad shops. Normal conditions will soon prevail in the shops.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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The Robesonian is frankly disappointed and sorry that Mr. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, has definitely decided not to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year. We confidently believe that Robeson county would have furnished the next Governor of North Carolina had Mr. McLean yielded to the pressure brought to bear on him from many sources and decided to make the race; and we know that he would fill the office with credit to himself and to the State. We are sorry that he did not decide to enter the race, but Mr. McLean is a young man yet; he has plenty of time, in all human probability; and we may yet hope to see him elevated to the great office of Governor of North Carolina.—Lumberton Robesonian.

It might be well to take note of the decision of our State Supreme Court, mentioned in the last issue of The Landmark, in which a citizen of Duplin county was mulcted in the sum of $200 for attempting to hold two offices at one and the same time. The constitution specifically provides that, with certain exceptions, one office is sufficient for any one individual at the time. As few people read the constitution few are aware of the restriction and few know that a penalty attaches. In the case passed on by the court, the defendant was a constable and also a rural mail carrier. He insisted that the mail carrier job was not an office within the meaning of the law, but the court holds that it is. Many people are so anxious for honor and preferment that they will accept all official places offered them, no matter how many. Some of them, being willing to serve, give no thought to the matter and have no idea of either violating the law or the proprieties, but with others it is a case of greed. The question of course, turns on what legally constitutes an office; and in view of this Supreme Court decision it might be well for folks who hold more than one official position to be sure that they are not holding more than one office.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. McLean's final decision to keep out of the race for Governor is followed by the statement from Mr. John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, that he has concluded not to become a candidate. Both are from the same district and the announced decision releases the support of a large section of the State and has an interesting bearing on the situation. Undoubtedly another candidate will be forthcoming in a short time. It may eb Judge Allen, it may be Congressman Page, it may be Gen. Jule Carr, or it may be some man whose name has not heretofore been brought to the front. The Wilmington Dispatch, edited by a well-equipped politician, anticipates a second primary. Writing on the day Mr. Bellamy announced his decision, but before the announcement had been made, The Dispatch said: "Unless a certain candidates from New Hanover enters the race, we still adhere to the opinion that the finals are going to be between Bickett and Daughtridge, with chance of the second primary being between Bickett and Carr, should the latter run. From indications we think it can safely be counted on that Bickett will be one in the second primary, which will decide the nomination." The Observer is not strongly inclined to the belief in a second primary, certainly not if the race is between but two candidates. At this stage of the game it is hardly possible to discuss intelligently what may happen. It is safe to say, however, that the situation is going to be an interesting one and the nomination will be warmly contested.—Charlotte Observer.

"MADE IN U. S. A. WEEK"

To Be Observed Throughout America May Third to Eighth.

"May 3 tot 8 will be observed as "Made in U. S. A. week" by the members of the Woman's National Made in U. S. A. League all over the country. During that week the league will make a concerted effort to have the "Made in U. S. A." slogan used by every one. Special "Made in U. S. A." meetings will be held by many of the local branches. The newspapers will be asked to bring out "Made in U. S. A." numbers, the store will be asked to display "Made in U. S. A." goods whenever possible.

It is hoped by this nation-wide observance of the first days of May as "Made in U. S. A." to arouse the practical patriotism of the American people to patronize and encourage home industries. The league membership embraces every state in the Union and active work is now reported from many quarters. The meeting of the national committee which was scheduled for April in Washington has been postponed until later in the spring in order that the members of the committee may devote their energies to promoting the success of the "Made in U. S. A." week in their communities. One of the picturesque features of the "Made in U. S. A." week will be the endeavor of the league members to get a million or more signatures to the pledges which read as follows:

"I pledge myself for the welfare of our country to demand and buy whenever possible everything made in U. S. A. and urge my friends to do likewise." During the week this pledge is to be placed at the head of long strips of paper in stores, clubs, theatres, libraries, and other public places for signatures in charge of the members of the league and every effort will be made to build "Made in U. S. A." a national prosperity getter.

Pittsburgh, April 23.—William Thaw the American valator serving with the French and recently reported killed near Verdun, is safe, according to a cablegram received here today by his father, Benjamin Thaw, from Lawrence Slade, a relative, in Paris. The message said simply:

"William safe."

Washington, April 23.—Secretary Daniels reiterated today without qualification that the Atlantic fleet will pass through the Panama Canal next July, denying that earth movements had case doubt over the plan.

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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

Music Makers Will Give First Entertainment.

Many Attractions to Appear at Big Tent at Eleventh and Market Streets During Coming Week —Large Advance Sale.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Wilmington's second annual Redpath Chautauqua will open this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the big tent at Eleventh and Market streets and will continue open through next Saturday, with the exception of tomorrow.

With a programme the equal, if not the superior, of any ever sent out over a Chautauqua circuit, and with a large advance sale of tickets, there is every indication that this year's big entertainment will be even more successful than was the one last year. A sufficient number of tickets have already been placed to cover the amount guaranteed the Redpath bureau by the Y. M. C. A., and if sales continue as they are expected to the Y. M.C. A. will recover some of the money lost last season.

Those who have subscribed for season tickets may secure them up to noon today at $2.50 each, but after noon the price will be advanced to $3. Tickets are on sale at the Y. M. C. A. as well as at a number of prominent stores and business houses over the city.

Mr. Glenn H. Thomas is superintendent of the Wilmington Chautauqua, and will be here throughout the entire week. The morning lecturer is Dr. Henry Clark and Miss Vivian Ditto is the children's worker. The programme opens each morning at 10 o'clock with the children's hour; the morning lecture follows at 11 o'clock; afternoon music at 3 p. m.; afternon lecture at 3:30 p. m.; evening music at 7:45 p. m. and evening entertainment at 8:30 p. m.

Today, however, the programme does not begin until 3 o'clock, when the introductory exercises will take place, followed by a grand concert by the Music Makers. The same body of musicians will render a second concert, but a different programme, tonight at 7:45 and at 8:30 Sylvester A. Long will deliver his lecture, "Lightning and Toothpicks."

The Music Makers are a quartette whose vocal work is said to be exceptionally good, and their selections on the "Marimbaphone," an interesting novelty instrument, are reported to be most entertaining. Mr. Long, in his lecture, will treat of the foundations of community building.

Sorosis will have a table at the Chautauqua this year, as on last year, where home-made candy and other refreshments will be on sale.

The programme for each day next week, with the price of admission to each separate performance, follows:

Monday.

Afternoon—Concert, the Savranoffs; interpretative reading, "The Man From Home," Wells Watson Ginn. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Evening—Concert, the Savranoffs; lecture, "Taking Stock of a Town," Frank Dixon. Admission 35 cents; children 15 cents.

Tuesday.

Morning—Lecture, "The Finest of the Fine Arts," Dr. Charles E. Baker. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Afternoon—Musical recital, Signor Giuseppe Bartolotta; lecture, "How to Live a Hundred Years," Dr. Charles E. Barker. Admission 35 cents; children 15 cents.

Evening—Modern drama, "The Servant in the House," William Owen & Co Admission 75 cents; children 35 cents.

Wednesday.

Morning—Children's hour, Russian folk tales and folk dances, Miss Vivian Ditto; lecture, "Stop! Look! Listen!" Dr. Henry Clark. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Afternoon—Concert, Orchestral club; lecture, "Play Ball," Dr. Henry Clark. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Evening—Concert, Orchestral club; entertainment, magic, Taber, the Miracle Man. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Thursday.

Morning—Children's hour, Russion folk tales and folk dances, Miss Vivian Ditto; lecture, "Our Daily Bread," Dr. Henry Clark. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Afternoon—Grand concert, Signor Pallaria and his band. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Evening—Grand concert, Signor Pallaria and his band. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Friday.

Morning—Children's hour, German folk tales and folk dances, Miss Vivian Ditto; lecture, "Marriage and After," Dr. Henry Clark. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Afternoon—Concert, Christine Giles-Bingham and Company; lecture, "Political Patriotism," Governor Ashton C. Shallenberger, of Nebraska. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Evening—Joy night, a mixture of fun and music, Ralph Bingham and Christine Giles-Bingham and Company. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Saturday.

Morning—Children's hour, Scandinavian folk tales and folk dances, Miss Vivian Ditto.

Afternoon—Dramatical lecture, "The Martyrdom of Fools," Thomas Brooks Fletcher. Admission 50 cents; children 25 cents.

Evening—Song recital, Alice Nielson, one of the world's most noted prima donnas. Admission $1; children 50 cents.

Admission to children's hour free to all.

MRS. MARY F. BRYANT DEAD

Passed Away at Home at Audubon Yesterday.

Many friends were grived yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Frances Bryant, of Audubon, which occurred at her home at that place at 4 a. m. She was 38 years of age and a widow, her husband having preceded her to the grave several years ago. She is survived by several small children.

The funeral will be conducted from the home this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be in the Bryant burying ground.

Married Yesterday.

Mr. C. G. Carney and Miss Martha J. Byrd ,both of Wilmington, were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the office of Justice G. W. Bornemann, who officiated in his usual impressive manner. Both young people have many friends who will extend to them congratulations and best wishes.

COTTON PRICES CLIMBING

Staple Quoted at 9¾ Cents by Chamber of Commerce Yesterday—Figures for Season.

The steady advance of the price of cotton on the local market for the past several weeks reached 9¾ cents yesterday when the Chamber of Commerce quoted that figure as the price being paid here. The advance has been slow but steady and indicates much better conditions in the cotton section than prevailed during the earlier months of the season. Receipts have decreased to a marked degree in the past two weeks, and it is generally understood that the end of the buying season here is fast approaching.

Receipts at the port of Wilmington up to April 16th were 246,630 bales, as against 391,593 bales for the same period a year ago, a decrease of nearly 150,000 bales for the present season. Several reasons are advanced for this fact, one of which is that much cotton is still in the hands of the original producers, who are holding their cotton for higher prices now that the market has begun to advance.

Exports from the port of Wilmington up to April 16th, including continent, Great Britain and France, reached 231,144 bales, as against 302,747 bales for the same period a year ago, a decrease of nearly 100,000 bales. Stock at the port on the above date was 57,148 bales as against 26,321 bales.

Cotton figures for the week and season for the United States up to last night, given out by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, include the following:

Cotton in sight for the season 14,005,000 bales as against 14,242,000 bales for the same period last year; in sight for the week ending last night 180,000 bales, as against 97,000 bales for the week a year ago; in sight for the month of April 740,000 bales, as against 357,000 bales for the month last year. Port receipts for the season this year 9,821,000, as against 10,317,000 bales last year. Foreign exports for week 146,000 bales, as against 107,000 bales last year; exports for the season 7,035,000 bales, as against 8,137,000 bales for the same period last season.

MRS. T. McN. GRANT DEAD.

L. C. Grant, Esq., Attended Funeral of His Brother's Wife.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., returned last night from Sunbury, Gates county, where Thursday he attended the funeral of Mrs. Malene Grant, wife of his brother, Rev. Thos. McN. Grant. Mrs. Grant died Tuesday midnight, her death coming suddenly and unexpectedly.

She was 37 years of age and is survived, in addition to her husband, by two small children; also three brothers and one sister, Rev. A. J. Harrell, Mr. Isaac Harrell, Mr. P. C. Harrell and Mrs. Marvin Y. Self.

She was a daughter of Mr. S. I. Harrell and Mrs. Issa Costin Harrell, and a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of Gates county; was a consecrated Christian woman and was held in the highest esteem and admiration by a host of friends and acquaintances all over the county.

The funeral Thursday was held in the Sunbury Methodist church and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Fisher, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, presiding elder of the Elizabeth City District, and formerly of this city, and Rev. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the district in which her husband was a pastor.

The services were attended by probably the largest gathering ever attending a funeral in the village of Sunbury, people coming from as far as 25 miles around to attend.

Interment was in the family burying ground at Sunbury.

BORNEMANN WAIVES HIS EXAMINATION BEFORE HARRISS

Concealed Weapon Charge Will Be Heard Before Recorder Today.

Charged with carrying a concealed weapon, Justice G. W. Bornemann waived preliminary examination before Justice George Harriss yesterday at noon and the case went over to the Recorder's court, where it will be heard at this morning's session.

Justice Bornemann was arrested on a warrant sworn out upon information and belief by Mr. J. C. Vereen, it being alleged that he carried a revolver from his office to a downtown restaurant and gave it to a chorus girl lunching there, with the advice to use it if molested by "hoodlums."

Judge Bornemann admits that he gave the gun to the chorus girl and advised her to use it if necessary, in defense of her honor, but denies that he carried it to the restanrant and gave it to her there. He presented her with the weapon at his own office, he says.

He brands the entire matter as a malicious prosecution and states that his attorneys—eight or ten volunteered for him he says—will have no trouble in securing a dismissal before Recorder Empie this morning.

COMMUNITY MEETING HELD

Enjoyable Occasion at Acorn Branch School House Last Night.

A largely attended and most enjoyable community meeting was held at the Acorn Branch school house last evening. Mr. George Catlett, director of City Laboratory Work, was present by invitation and delivered a most interesting and instructive talk on pure water and surface wells.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, was also present, and made a talk on music and sound. He took his Victrola along, and furnished music to illustrate his address.

Following the talks, delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour enjoyed.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Lillian Burney, the popular teacher of the Acorn Branch school.

BEACH TITLES CLEAR

Suit Decided in Supreme Court Confirms Opinion in Lower Court.

Local interest yesterday attached to the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Merritt against Dick and others, involving the title to about 60 lots and parcels of land on Wrightsville Beach, the decision having been printed in the list of opinions from Raleigh. The lower court held that the plaintiff Merritt had no claim to the property or interest therein and an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court now holds that there was no error in the trial below and the judgment stands. The defendants in the suit, the property owners, were represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis and Bellamy & Bellamy, and the plaintiff, Merritt, by K. C. Sidbury, Esq., of the local bar.

POLICE OFFICERS SUSPENDED

Members of Mounted Squad to Face Charges of Intoxication and Unbecoming Conduct

Before Commisioner of Public Safety Wm. F. Jones within the next few days, Mounted Policemen J. F. Jordan and R. S. Toler, two of the most active and popular members of the local police department, are to face charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming officers of the law, their alleged misconduct having occurred Thursday night a week ago, at or near Eighth and Castle streets, where they arrested a colored boy on a charge of housebreaking.

Pending an investigation into their conduct, both officers have been suspended indefinitely by Chief of Police Williams, who during the past several days has been gathering the evidence to submit to the Commissioner at the hearing to be held. Both officers are and have been off duty since their alleged misconduct. The suspension had not been made public until yesterday, Chief Williams said, pending an investigation of the charges. Regarding some criticism of the Department because the matter had not been formally reported to the Mayor, Chief Williams says that the incident occurred during the stress of the recent primary and until that was over he did not want to bother the Mayor, and while not required by the regulations to do so, he had always made such reports to the Mayor by courtesy and also to the Commissioner of Public Safety.

The alleged conduct of the officers was reported to Chief Williams by Police Captain Woolard last Friday morning when the men came in off their mounts as usual, the captain having made the reprt that the men seemed to be intoxicated. It was also alleged earlier in the night that having arrested the colored boy in an all-night restaurant on Castle street they took him to the street and pending the arrival of the police patrol, they fired at his feet with their pistols. It was also alleged that during the night the officers had some personal difference and talked boisterously in the street to such an extent that residents were disturbed in their rest. The boy was found guilty in Recorder's court the following day and sent to the roads for housebreaking.

Chief Williams says that he has been unable to get evidence that the officers fired at the boy's feet to frighten him and Officer Jordan denies most emphatically that the prisoner was mistreated and he also denies absolutely that he was intoxicated and says that he will be able to prove that he was not intoxicated by reliable witnesses when the hearing is held. He said that when the boy was arrested there was some shooting around the corner in the vicinity, but this was not indulged in to frighten or coerce the prisoner.

Meantime both officers stand suspended indefinitely and Chief Williams and Commisioner Jones express every purpose to get at the facts in the case in justice to the men and to the department.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MOUNTAIN

Pictures of Grandfather Peak Presented to City Schools.

Two very large and beautifully hand-colored, photographs of Grandfather Mountain, in the western part of this State, have been presented to the city schools, one by a Wilmington gentleman and the other by Mrs. Nellie Brenizer, of Washington, D. C., who is connected with the U. S. Forestry Service and who colored the photographs.

The pictures are 24 inches wide and 68 inches long, and with the exquisite natural colors, show the majestic old peak in all the glory of its green-clad slopes and ridges against a background of azure and violet tinted clouds. The photographs were taken by the experts of the Forestry Service, and the beautiful coloring was done by Mrs. Brenizer, whose people were originally of Wilmington and who presented one of the photographs as testimonial of her regard for the old City by the Sea.

The pictures have been framed in excellent taste and they will be hung, one at the Hemenway School and the other at the Union, where they will be notable additions to the already fine art collections of the two schools.

FUNERAL OF MRS. McCARTNEY

Services from Home of Son Here Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. McCartney, whose death occurred Thursday in Savannah, Ga., was held from the residence of her son, Mr. J. C. McCartney, No. 318 South Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth street Methodist church, conducted the services, which were attended by a number of sorrowing friends of the bereaved ones.

Following the services at the home, the remains were borne to Bellevue cemetery, where the interment took place. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. R. Dosher, Otto Genaust, W. T. Farriss and C. C. Davis.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Damage of About $250 to Union Grocery Co., Eighth and Walnut.

Fire of unknown origin last night shortly after 8 o'clock damaged the store and stock of the Union Grocery Co., southwest corner of Eighth and Walnut streets to the extent of about $250. The department responded to an alarm at 8:54 P. M., from box 34 and the blaze was soon out. The store is owned by the estate of the late Dr. T. R. Mask, colored, and the loss is thought to have been fully covered on both building and stock.

Trip to Sea Sunday.

Many people will hail with delight the announcement that the steamer Wilmington on Sunday will make the first of her trips to sea, with the privilege of stop-over at Southport, if desired. The steamer will leave her wharf here at 10 a. m., and returning, will reach the city about 5:30 p. m. The trip, of course, will be conditioned upon the weather, and the present indications are that it will be fine. A large number of people will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity of the outing.

Baltimore Sun, 23rd: "The Netherlands Minister, Mr. W. F. L. van Rappard, will arrive today from Washington to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, who will entertain at dinner this evening at their residence on Mount Vernon Place in his honor. Tomorrow former President William Howard Taft, Mrs. Taft and their daughter, Miss Helen Taft, will arrive to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marburg. A number of entertainments are being planned for them."

SWALLOWED LYE SOLUTION

Mrs. Thos. Simmons, of East Wilmington, Drank from Wrong Bucket and Had Narrow Escape

Mrs. Thos. N. Simmons, of East Wilmington, wife of the well known contractor, had a narrow escape from death yesterday and even as it was, she suffered terribly, as the result of taking by mistake several swallows of a strong, concentrated lye solution at her home yesterday morning.

A daughter of Mrs. Simmons had prepared a solution of the lye in a bucket and unwittingly left it on a table in the kitchen, expecting to return for it in a minute to do some scrubing about the house. Nearby sat the bucket of water for drinking purposes. Mrs. Simmons come into the room and picking up the dipper, took several swallows of the lye solution before she discovered that she had used the dipper in the wrong bucket. The daughter returning, was asked by her mother, what she had been using the dipper for, noting the peculiar taste and the burning of her mouth and throat. The daughter asked her mother which bucket she had drank out of and was horrified to learn of the mistake. The water in both buckets was clear and apparently harmless.

Before the mistake was hardly discovered, Mrs. Simmons was seized with violent nausea and began expectorating blood, having been assisted to her room by her daughter and the neighbors hurriedly notified. One of the neighbors rushed to the city in an automobile and secured the services of Dr. Arnold Stovall, in Carolina Place, who administered the necessary antidotes. Mrs. Simmons suffered much during the day but last night was able to be up some and was apparently in no further danger as the result of her frightful experience.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carolina Real Estate Trust Company to Adrian Ludeke, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 17 Castle Haynes colony.

H. H. Hall and wife to J. Franklin Smith, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Queen, 100 feet west of 13th street, 33x100 feet in size.

S. R. Adams to Henrietta L. Smooth, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west line of Dickinson, 66 feet south of Rankin street, 33x99 feet in size.

W. L. Rivenbark and wife to May Busbee Upchurch, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 4 in Block 11, Carolina Place.

R. A. Todd and wife to Martin O'Brien, for $3,150, lot on northeast corner of Sixth and Castle streets, 33x70 feet in size.

Hugh MacRae and others to O. K. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 306, Audubon.

MRS. OSCAR WATKINS DEAD

Whiteville Lady Died at Hospital Here Last Midnight.

Friends here and at her home will be deeply grieved this morning to learn of the death of Mrs. Oscar Watkins, of Whiteville, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial hospital last midnight. Mrs. Watkins had been ill for some time and was brought to the hospital Thursday to undergo an operation, which, however, did not avail to save her life.

Mrs. Watkins was 24 years of age and is survived by her husband and two small children. The bereaved ones will have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. Mr. Watkins is a brother of Mrs. E. G. Mills, of this city.

The remains will be taken to Whiteville this afternoon and the funeral and interment will be there.

RAILROAD MAN ELECTED

Engineer W. N. Cosby Chosen Alderman at Hamlet, N. C.

Many friends of Mr. W. N. Cosby, engineer on the Seaboard Air Line between this city and Hamlet, making his home at the latter place, and familiarly known to his hosts of friends here as "Dick" Cosby, were delighted to know yesterday that in the town primaries at Hamlet Tuesday, he was re-elected a member of the board of Aldermen for the ensuing term. Mr. Cosby was the only member of the old board renominated, which is a high tesimonial to his ability and efficiency. Those who know Capt. Cosby are certain that of the several hundred thousand inhabitants in Hamlet, none could have been chosen who would serve the town better or more faithfully.

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back is Aching or Bladder Bothers, Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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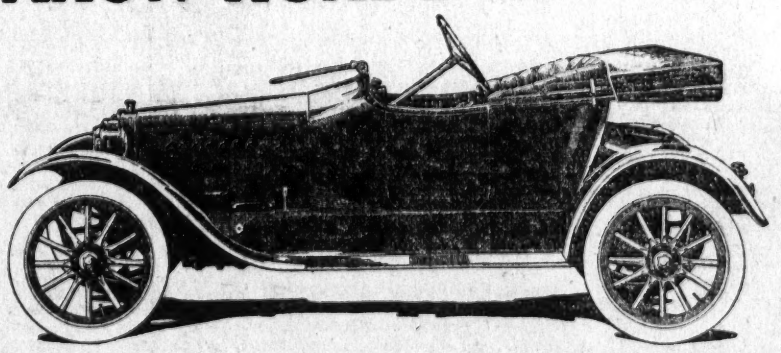

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. John C. Jones is visiting Mrs. R. B. Raney, in Raleigh.

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Mr. Eugene Orrell, of Fayetteville, arrived last evening to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie J. Orrell.

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Miss Gladys Brown, of Chadbourn, is a guest of Miss Mary Louise Stover at the pretty home of her parents in Carolina Heights.

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Mr. R. D. Cronly, of Petersburg, is spending a few days in the city on business at Atlantic Coast Line headquarters and with rleatives here.

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Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and Mrs. G. W. Anderson returned yesterday from Southport, where they attended the Women's Methodist Missionary Conference.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer:—"Mrs. Charles C. Hook will entertain at her home on East Morehead street this morning at 11 o'clock in honor of Mrs. William Latimer of Wilmington, who is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Van Landinghaim."

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Prof. Edward F. Green, president of the Carolina Collegiate and Industrial Institute, at Star, N. C., is spending a few days in the city in the interests of his school. While here he is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Morris M. Caldwell at their residence on North Third street.

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Among those who attended the inauguration of President E. K. Graham, of the University, were Supt. John J. Blair, of the Wilmington schools; Messrs. Hugh MacRae, Louis Goodman, Marsden Bellamy, Harry Solomon and Dr. J. B. Cranmer and little son, Jack, all of this city.

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Mr. A. J. Mitchell returned yesterday morning from Pittsburg, where Wednesday evening he attended as best man the wedding of Mr. Jas. E. Willson, Jr., formerly of this city and now of Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Boyd Thompson, of Aspinwall, Pa., a sister of Mrs. G. A. P. Bowan, of this city. Mr. John L. Galloway, of this city, who also attended the wedding, is spending a few days in New York before returning to Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun has the following which will be read with much social interest in Wilmington.

"The wedding of Miss Christine Marburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg, to Jonkheer A. W. L. Tjarda van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, which will take place in November, will be a brilliant social event. Jonkheer van Starkenborgh Stachouwer, who was secretary of the Netherlands legation in Brussels when Miss Marburg's father was the United States minister to Belgium, will arrive in America in the late summer, when final plans will be made for the wedding."

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Newbern, N. C., April 23.—A marriage which came as a complete surprise to the numerous friends of the contracting parties, occurred last night, at 9:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. J. J. Land when Miss Nettie Pennington, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Samuel E. Pennington, became the bride of Mr. Benj. O. Jones, a member of the firm of the J. S. Miller Furniture Company and who is one of the most highly esteemed young men in the city. The ceremony, which was consummated in the presence of a few relatives and friends, was performed by Rev. J. E. Reynolds, the pastor of the Christian church.

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The Willing Workers of Southside Baptist church held a very interesting social session on Thursday evening at the home of their pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, about 25 of the members being present. There were several games and three very pleasing contests that were spirited and closely contested. In the Bible contest the prize was won by Mr. Charles Rich; the booby prize, by Miss Ruth Kohler. The nation contest was won by Miss Letha Russ and the music contest by Miss Lillie Mae Brock. Refreshments were served and these present spent an altogether delightful evening.

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MISS MAGGIE FLYNN BRIDE OF MR. WALTER L. SHARP

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flynn, near Armour, N. C., Miss Maggie Flynn and Mr. Walter L. Sharp, of Rome, Georgia, were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock on Thursday, April 22nd, their pastor, Rev. W. J. Watson, officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left on the 5:30 train for a bridal trip to the western part of North Carolina.

The home was tastily decorated with green and white. Only the immediate members of the family were present.

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THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO ENTERTAIN ITS FRIENDS

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Immanuel Presbyterian church, a "Birthday Party" will be given Monday evening at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Hall, corner Front and Queen streets. During the evening music and refreshments will be enjoyed, for which there will be no charge. The ladies will be in charge and all are promised a delightful evening.

Attractive invitations to the party have been issued, bearing the following welcome in verse:

The Birthday Party is given to you—
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new;
We send to each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back
With as many cents as you are old—
(We promise the number shall never be told)
The ladies will give us good things to eat,
And kind friends will furnish a musical treat;
And now we extend to you greetings most hearty,
Feeling sure you will come to your own Birthday Party.

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DRAWINGS ANNOUNCED FOR TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The drawings for the tennis tournament to be played on the courts at the Cape Fear Country Club, beginning today, resulted as follows: Miss Wright and W. M. Parseley against Miss Kidder and C. A. Lewis; Miss A. Stevenson and R. Grant against Mrs. Skelding and G. E. Kidder; Miss C. Stevenson and C. Hogue against E. Latimer and partner; Miss Bailey and Mr. Randolph against Miss C. O'Neill and R. W. Strange.

The first round must be played off today. It is requested that those also playing in the golf tournament to be held this afternoon, communicate with their opponents and arrange to play their tennis match immediately afterwards. The best two out of three sets will constitute the winners.

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RECEPTION IN FAYETTEVILLE IN HONOR WILMINGTON BRIDE

The following from the Fayetteville Observer of Thursday will be read with interest by friends of Mrs. Dixon, who was formerly Miss Vida Dickinson, of this city:

"On Wednesday from 4 to 6, at her home on Russell street, Mrs. A. E. Dixon received in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stiles S. Dixon, a recent bride. The Dixon home was beautifully decorated with a color scheme of yellow throughout, yellow jessamine, smilax, cowslips and jonquils being artistically arranged in the different rooms of this spacious home. Little Miss Elizabeth Dixon, small daughter of the hostess, received cards at the door, the guests being welcomed by Misses Kate Gaster and Ruth Sedberry.

"Mrs. T. M. Hunter asked the guests into the parlor, where Mrs. A. E. Dixon with Mrs. Stiles Dixon, the latter beautifully gowned in yellow, were assisted by the following: Miss Georgia Dixon, Mesdames B. E. Sedberry, W. J. Byrd, Clarence Sedberry, Alton Moffit, Stiles Sedberry and Miss Alexander, of Scranton, Pa.

"At the door from parlor to dining room were Mesdames H. J. McBuie and Gordon Jessup. In the dining room the following served: Misses May Sedberry, Mary Helen Sheetz, Norris Alexander, Marie Judge, Margaret Cotton, Annie Sedberry and Hattie Taylor. Misses Mary Gorham and Lydia Holland welcomed the guests in the punch room, where punch was served by Misses Marie Pemberton and Annie Williams."

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MR. JAS. E. WILLSON, JR. WEDS IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., Mr. James E. Willson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Willson, of this city, and Miss Margaret Boyd Thompson, daughter of Mrs. John H. Thompson, of Aspinwall, Pa., were married. Both young people are well known in Wilmington, where Mr. Willson made his home until one year ago, when he removed to Charlotte, where he is connected with the Alexander Sprunt & Son agency. His bride is a sister of Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, of this city, has visited Wilmington on several occasion and has a wide circle of friends in the city.

The following from the Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph, of Wednesday, will be of interest here:

"The wedding of Miss Margaret Boyd Thompson, the daughter of Mrs. John H. Thompson, of Emerson avenue, Aspinwall, and James Edmond Willson, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edmond Willson, of Wilmington, N. C., will take place at the Fort Pitt Hotel this evening. The Rev. A. MacKenzie Lamb, of the Cheswick Presbyterian church, will perform the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. The bride, who is to be given away by her brother, William George Thompson, will wear a gown of white embroidered net, over soft white taffeta. She will also wear Mr. Willson's gift, a diamond dinner ring. Her flowers will be lilies of the valley and sweetheart roses. Miss Amelia Thompson, who is to be her sister's maid of honor, will wear a frock of pink crepe meteor and French lace and will carry pink Killarney roses. Nancy Bowman, a niece of the bride and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman, of Wilmington, as flower girl will wear a white lingerie frock, trimmed with rosebuds. She will carry a French basket filled with garden flowers. Alexander J. Mitchell, of Wilmington, will serve as bast man, and the wedding music will be played by Miss May Lewis. Spring flowers are used with ferns in the decorations. The bride's mother will wear a gown of black Chantilly lace and charmeuse; Mrs. John H. Thompson, a sister-in-law, will wear yellow crepe de chine and lace and Mrs. Bowman, a sister of the bride, will wear black and white net with girdle of blue satin. Mr. Willson and his bride will go East and will be "at home" at Charlotte, N. C., after June 1. Among the guests at the wedding will be Mr. and Mrs. G. A. P. Bowman and J. L. Galloway, of Wilmington, and Mrs. W. T. Kuiter, of Chicago, Ill."

Mr. and Mrs. Willson are now in the North on their honeymoon. They will visit the groom's parents here before returning to Charlotte to make their home.

American-Serbian Against Women's Peace Meeting.

Mme. Slavko Grouitch.

Mme. Slavko Grouitch, the American wife of the permanent undersecretary for foreign affairs of Serbia, who has been in the United States for some time to raise funds in behalf of the Serbian Agricultural Relief Committee of America to fight the plague in his adopted country, is bitterly opposed to the Women's International Peace Congress soon to be called at The Hague. Just the other day Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, led a delegation of American women to Holland to attend this meeting. Mme. Grouitch called the meeting "silly, misguided and worthless."

"It is too late now to talk about peace, reconciliation and a cessation of conflict," Mme. Grouitch said. "War exists. We are dealing with a condition. Now is the time for women to prove they are eager and willing to help women. Why are not the good women who deplore the horrors of war in Europe gathering supplies and medical kits for the suffering and non-combatants? Why are they not sending over doctors and nurses instead of conversing on that gigantic folly—the idea that they can effect world peace by speeches and resolutions?

"The peace movements supported by Andrew Carnegie and others are reaping the harvest of their own folly and neglect. As long as five years ago they were appealed to by economists to work for the education of the masses and the betterment of living conditions everywhere. Instead, speeches, resolutions an dliterature on the beautiful philosophy of peace comprised their efforts."

REV. W. L. REXFORD PLEASED

Former Wilmington Pastor Well Situated in the Mountains.

The following letter to the North Carolina Christian Advocate of Greensboro from Rev. W. L. Rexford, for nine years a beloved Wilmington pastor, will be read with much interest by many friends here:

Dear Advocate: I will thank you for a short space in your paper in which to give the brief of what I would like to say. I have been but a short while in the Western North Carolina Conference, but the while has been a pleasant one, and I begin to feel already that my home is not among strangers. We reached Marshall on December 5, having journeyed 400 miles, and looked for first time upon the beautiful mountain village where we were to reside as pastor of the Methodist church. On the following Monday we continued our way to Hot Springs, and there we were charmed again with the place and scenery. Mountains were never more beautiful than these along the French Broad.

A few days later we were invited to Asheville, where we met the presiding elder and preachers of the Asheville district in conference at Haywood Street church. This company of noble men did not look upon us as strangers, but took us in as one among them; and after a pleasant visit at the home of Brother E. M. Hoyle we returned to our new charge, where we received a hearty welcome by the people.

The pastors of Marshall were soon to see us, and the people began at once to let us know that we were not strangers, but citizens of their town. We have known all the while that the people felt kindly toward us, but we did not know the fullness of their feelings until a few weeks ago when we began to keep house. This gave them a chance to express themselves. On the day we moved into our home we were showered with such good things as jars of preserves, fruits, etc., butter and all such things as make housekeeping easy and a joy. Nothing touches a pastor's heart quicker or deeper than these love tokens from his people. We have received these good things very day almost, until we feel that we have been daily pounded. This, however, did not seem to satisfy the people of Marshall and the end was not yet. Last night, not long after dark, we heard the tramping as of many, and the crowd began to pour in, and kept coming until the house would not hold them. Such a pounding we have not had in years—flour, preserves, jellies, eggs, lard, meal, canned fruits, preserves, jellies, jams, cereals, footwear, and many other things too numerous to mention. Best of all the crowd represented the town, Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, and everybody were in attendance bearing their burdens of good things and rejoicing together as one great family. I would rather have had that company of people in my home last night than to own the wealth of New York, and I would rather own those packages, coming as they did, than to own the richest empire on earth. I would rather have the love of a people than to have the millions of the world. We feel at home more than ever now, and are praying that we may give the people the gospel, while they are feeding our physical bodies.

May God bless the good people of Marshall, and richly reward them for their kindly deeds! Hot Springs, too, has not been slow in sending us good things, whenever they have had the opportunity. Not living there, we are not convenient to them as we are to the people here.

May God bless the Western North Carolina Conerence, people and preachers, and may the people and preachers so love one another, and God, too, as that they will labor together for the salvation of the lost!

W. L. REXFORD.

THEATRICAL

Big Week-End at Bijou.

Another rousing week-end bill is on tap at the home "The Incomparable Movies" for today, headed by that great two-reel Western play, "His Captive," a drama with one of the most thrilling finales ever filmed. See this thrilling story of the East and West and you will not regret it. The swell, pulsating situation is the cattle-thief's holding captive his own daughter. Rather "punchy" you'll admit. It features those stars, Frank Lloyd, Millard Willson and Gretchen Lederer, and has a punc hthroughout that will draw you to the edge of your seat in absorbed interest. It has the startling surprise at the end that makes you realize you have seen a real play, too.

Then there's a big Rex comedy-drama, "In the Clutch of the Emperor," featuring popular Ben Wilson with Dorothy Phillips, one of the best Rex single-reel productions of the year.

A great comedy number—one of the biggest of the month, is "The Butler's Busted Romance," a Sterling that will simply keep you yelling throughout.

The Dancing Girl—Victoria.

Florence Reed, the celebrated emotional actress, whose amazing talents have been seen to advantage in such noted Broadway successes as "Seven Days," "The Typhoon," and "The Yellow Ticket," in the last of which she won a distinct personal triumph, makes her first apeparance in motion pictures in the Famous Players Film Company's realistic and artistic screen adaptation of Henry Arthur Jones' world-famous drama, "The Dancing Girl."

The mobile features and pantomimic power of this talented young American star lend themselves readily to the screen, and her grace and beauty of form not only render Miss Reed particularly suited to the role of "The Dancing Girl," but make her a welcome and valuable addition to the photoplay world.

"The Dancing Girl," showing at the Victoria today, might have been written for the camera, so full of action and picturesqueness is every scene, the colorful exteriors of the rocky coast of "The Isle of Endellion" contrasting with the rich interiors of the elegant home of the profligate Duke of Guiseberry, under whose patronage the dancing girl lives for a time; and there is the dramatic comparison of the sober life of the grave Quakers on the lonely island with the gay life of London society and the bright Bohemia of the singers and artists, with whom the Quaker girl, Drusilla, mingles when she becomes the favorite of the Duke.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. L. Daniel, of Bolton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where he had been on official business with the United States Department of Health.

—Many friends of Mr. Thos. P. Nash, formerly of the High School faculty, are delighted to have him with them for a few days. He is now living at Elizabeth City, his former home.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning, the only case on the docket, a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses against Dolph George, colored, having been continued until May 1.

Teachers Meet Today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Rural Teachers' Association of New Hanover county, and the last meeting of the association for the present scholastic year, will be held this morning at 10:3 0o'clock at the Hemenway School. There are a number of matters of interest to be discussed, and a large attendance is expected.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

EARLY ADVANCE IN COTTON

New High Levels Reached in Early Trading But Prices Later Dropped Back—Closed Steady.

New York, April 23.—A sharp early advance carried cotton into new high ground for the season today but prices later eased off under realizing with the close at a net decline of 1 to 4 points.

Reports of torrential rains Southwest were followed by active general buying right after the opening. Liverpool was relatively easy and first prices here were somewhat irregular, three points lower to three higher, but the market immediately firmed up with active months 8 tot 10 above yesterday's close before the end of the first half hour. Wall Street and commission house buying was also encouraged by renewed talk of European peace possibilities. Private advices from the Southwest on the effect of the rainfall were conflicting and at the advance to 10.92 for October, the market met considerable realizing. While trading later was quiet, prices gradually eased off with active months 3 to 4 points lower in late trading.

Cotton closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	10.23	10.38	10.23	10.26
July	10.51	10.63	10.49	10.51
October	10.83	10.92	10.79	10.80
December	11.01	11.08	10.96	10.96
January	11.01	11.09	10.96	10.97

Spots steady; middling uplands 10.60; no sales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9.68; receipts 4,345; exports 7,554; sales 3,440; stock 352,311.

Galveston—Middling 10.10; receipts 6,479; sales 1,211; stock 407,833.

Mobile—Middling 9.38; receipts 30; sales 25; stock 18,813.

Savannah—Middling 9.63; receipts 1,992; sales 1,197; stock 141,560.

Charleston—Middling 9⅝; receipts 798; exports 10,100; stock 67,943.

Wilmington—Middling 9⅝; receipts 2,007; stock 56,735.

Norfolk—Middling 9.75; receipts 2,030; sales 1,465; stock 67,995.

Baltimore—Middling 9¾; receipts 1,155; stock 3,777.

Boston—Middling 10.50; receipts 1,405; stock 12,905.

Philadelphia—Middling 10.85; stock 3,201.

New York—Middling 10.60; exports 703; stock 193,216.

Minor Ports—Receipts 12,011; exports 13,762; stock 93,672.

Total today—Receipts 32,252; exports 32,119; stock 1,419,961.

Total for week—Receipts 154,786; exports 146,435.

Total for season—Receipts 9,820,543; exports 7,035,328.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 10; receipts 5,191; shipments 5,554; sales 1,648; stock 130,371.

Memphis—Middling 9.50; receipts 2,172; shipments 4,577; sales 2,900; stock 156,867.

Augusta—Middling 9.88; receipts 957; shipments 1,994; sales 1,490; stock 118,561.

St. Louis—Middling 9¼; receipts 2,312; shipments 1,887; sales 31; stock 32,659.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,395; shipments 2,255; stock 10,683.

Little Rock—Middling 9.25; receipts 96; shipments 583; sales 583; stock 28,413.

Dallas—Middling 9.45; sales 645.

Total today—Receipts 13,123; shipments 16,850; stock 477,554.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 23.—Cotton spot firm good middling 6.14; middling 5.78; low middling 5.38. Sales 10,000, for speculation and export 3,000. Receipts 9,000.

Futures steady: May and June 5.77½ June and July 5.77½; July and August 5.85; October and November 6.01; January and February 6.07½; March and April 6.13.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, April 23.—The early market for cotton seed oil suffered from scattered May liquidation but with crude steady and a better consuming demand in evidence, prices rallied in the last hour, and were finally 3 tot 8 points net higher.

The market closed firm: Spot 6.63 bid; April 6.65 to 6.95; May 6.63 tot 6.65 June 6.80 to 6.84; July 6.95 to 6.96; August 7.07 to 7.09; September 7.17 to 7.18; October 7.17 tot 7.21; November 6.88 to 7.03. Sales 4,200.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, April 23.—Hogs unsettled; bulk 7.40 to 7.60; light 7.35 to 7.75; mixed 7.25 to 7.70; heavy 6.90 to 7.55; rough 6.90 to 7.10; pigs 5.75 tot 7.00.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 6.15 to 8.70; Western steers 5.65 to 7.50; cows and heifers 3.00 to 8.50; calves 6.50 tot 9.25.

Sheep—Unsettled; sheep 7.50 tot 8.55; lambs 8.25 to 10.85.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Raw Sugar easy; centrifugal 4.64; molasses 3.87; refined steady.

Butter and Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7¾; Santos 4s, 10 cents.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Cotton goods and yarns firm. Active interest in the carpet auctions continued. Ready towear manufacturers still are busy on merchandise for immediate delivery.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Texas Floods Cause Early Advance But Realising Forced Prices Down.

New Orleans, April 23.—After a sharp upturn today caused by the floods in Texas cotton felt the force of much realising from the long side and gradually lost all the gains. Late in the session disappointment was felt over the small mill takings for the week—171,000 bales—and offerings increased with the result that the market closed at a net loss of 1 to 3 points, practically the lowest of the session. At the best trading months were 11 to 13 points over yesterday's close.

Cotton futures closing May 9.89; July 10.26; October 10.49; December 10.66; January 10.76.

Spots steady 12 points up, sales 2,650, to arrive 790.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Heavy Realizing During the Week But Offerings Readily Absorbed on Reactions

New York, April 23.—While there has been heavy realizing in cotton the past week, offerings have been readily absorbed on reactions of a litle more than $1.00 a bale and prices made new high seasonal records during today's early trading with October contracts selling at 10.92 while late new crop deliveries worked well through the 11 cent level.

A favorable weekly weather report and reports of good progress with crop preparations and planting served to encourage reactionary sentiment during the midle of the week and there was also heavy selling here for Liverpool account.

Local near months shorts have been covering.

These operations, combined with the better weather and talk of improving crop prospects have resulted in some shrinking of the differences between months and talk of larger May deliveries, but there has been no general or actual selling against actual; the goods market has been active and firmer, and while spot sales in Southern markets have been smaller their quotations have been well maintained.

Private advices from the South have been more conflicting on acreage prospects.

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Steamers.

Str. Georgiana (Amer.) 2,846 tons, Marsden, W. B. Cooper & Co.

Str. L. V. Stoddard (Amer.), 1,616 tons, Haley, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.00 per barrel for large; $2.90 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.55. Tar, firm, $2.00-9c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	3
Rosin	14
Tar	129
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 88 barrels; crude turpentine 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9⅝c; quotations same day last year, 13 1-8.

Receipts—2,060 bales; same day last year, 573 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 244,214 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 271,760 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 23. 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,872 bales cotton; 42 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—119 bales cotton.

Str. Annie B.—2 bales cotton; 1 barrel tar.

Str. Thelma—53 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 86 barrels tar.

Str. Pioneer—14 bales cotton.

Total—2,060 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 14 barrels rosin; 129 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 17.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18c. per doz.; very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 17.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, firm; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 85c; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady; Jumboes, 75c.; fancy hand picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady; No. 1 small, machine picked, 85c; Jumbos, 75c. per bu. Receipts light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 20. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock — $1.00 per bushel asked, 90c. per bushel bid.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock — Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2 c. to 2¾c.

You may have some article of no use to you, but which could be used by some one. Advertise it in our Want Columns.

UNDERTONE WAS IRREGULAR

Higher Prices Recorded by Some of the Less Prominent Coppers—Losses Were General

New York, April 23.—Higher prices for some of the less prominent coppers together with moderate revival of activity in "war" industrials and equipments imparted a semblance of steadiness to today's stock market, but the undertone was mostly irregular.

Pressure was again directed against the speculative favorites but without much effect. Some of the lower grade railways registered decidedly lower prices. Motors, tobaccos, petroleums and sundry other specialties declined 2 to 8 points.

The list descended to lowest prices in the final hour, some of the standard investment issues yielding a point or more.

International shares were lower in London and later sales for that center, Paris and Amterdam were made here. Holland, which holds the large amounts of American railroad securities of the minor class was said to have liquidated some of those issues, and bought coppers.

Signs of continued improvement in transportation conditions were seen in March earnings of Suthern Pacific and B. & O. Bank clearings denoted an expansion of mercantile business at leading points.

Bonds irregular. Minor railroad issues falling in sympathy with the movement in shares. Total sales, par value aggregated $4,760,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper, ex div	77½
American Agricultural	56¾
American Can	35½
American Car & Foundry	54⅝
American Cities, pfd	48
American Cotton Oil	51⅞
American Smelting	74
American Snuff	161
American Sugar	112⅞
American Tel. & Tel.	121⅝
American Tobacco	245
Atchison	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	78
Canadian Pacific	169¼
Central Leather	40⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	47¼
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	95
Erie	28¾
General Electric	153½
Great Northern, pfd	120⅞
Illinois Central	111
Interborough Met. pfd	72⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	143¾
Louisville & Nashville	124⅞
Liggett & Myers	228
Lorillard Co.	175
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	13½
Mexican Petroleum	91
New York Central	89
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	67⅛
Norfolk & Western	105¼
Northern Pacific	110¾
Pennsylvania	110½
Reading	153¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	28⅝
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	86
Rock Island	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅝
St. L. & San Fran. 2d pfd	7
Seaboard Air Line	16¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	40⅝
Sloss Shel. Steel & Iron	37¾
Southern Pacific	93
Southern Railway	18⅛
Southern Railway pfd	58½
Tennessee Copper	33⅝
Texas Co.	141
Texas & Pacific	16⅝
Union Pacific	131¾
United States Steel	57
United States Steel pfd	108⅞
Utah Copper	70½
Virginia, Caro. Chem.	28
Western Union	68
Bethlehem Steel	143½
American Beet Sugar	47⅝

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 180.

In sight same seven days last year, 97.

In sight for the month, 740.

In sight same date last year, 357.

In sight for season, 14,005.

In sight same date last year, 14,242.

Ports receipts for season, 9,821.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,137.

Overland to mills and Canada for season 967.

Overland same date last year, 1,070.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,551.

Southern mill takings same date last year 2,717.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 666.

Interior stocks last year, 318

Foreign exports for week 146.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 107.

Foreign exports for season, 7,975.

Foreign exports same date last year, 8,537.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 70.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 25.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,468.

Northern spinners' taking to same date last year, 2,434.

Statement of Spinners' Takings.

This week, 171.

Same seven days last year, 218.

Total since August 1, 10,013.

Same date last year, 12,153.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 7,476.

Total visible last week, 7,414.

Total visible same date last year, 5,442.

Of this the total American this week, 5,661.

Total American last week, 5,652.

Total American last year, 3,414.

All other kinds this week, 1,815.

All other kinds last week, 1,761.

All other kinds last year, 2,028.

Visible in the United States this week 2,200.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,123.

Visible in other countries this week, 5,277.

Trinity College, April 23.—At a meeting of the Governing Board of the Trinity Chronicle, the college weekly newspaper, R. M. Johnson, '16, Greensboro, N. C., was elected editor-in-chief for the college year 1915-16. T. J. Swain, '16, M'Keys Ferry, N. C., was chosen as business manager of the publication.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 24, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 63 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.85 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday 7.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, April 24, 1915.

Sun rises	5:30 A. M.
Sun sets	6:50 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 20 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	5:18	5:51	12:00	12:49
Southport	2:53	3:28	9:32	9:53
Masonboro Inlet	2:42	3:17	9:13	9:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 23, 1915.

STATIONS:	8 P. M.	Highest Weather at	today. Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
	Temperature:			
Abilene	clear	80	56	.0
Asheville	clear	80	54	.34
Atlanta	clear	80	56	.0
Augusta	clear	82	58	.0
Birmingham	clear	84	66	.0
Boston	clear	70	46	.0
Charleston	clear	74	60	.0
Charlotte	cldy	78	50	.0
Chicago	cldy	84	64	.0
Galveston	rain	72	70	.40
Jaxville	clear	76	66	.0
Memphis	clear	84	66	.0
Mobile	clear	78	66	.0
Montgomery	clear	84	64	.0
N. Orleans	clear	80	66	.0
New York	pt cldy	66	46	.18
Oklahoma	cldy	74	58	.0
Palestine	rain	70	58	2.58
Pittsburg	rain	76	58	.16
Raleigh	cldy	80	60	.0
Savannah	clear	78	62	.0
Shreveport	cldy	80	66	.08
St. Louis	pt cldy	86	64	.0
Washington	cldy	78	56	.0

WHEAT PRICES ADVANCE

Widening Efforts to Establish Adequate Reserve Stocks in Europe Have Bullish Effect.

Chicago, April 23.—Widening efforts to establish adequate reserve stocks in Europe had a bullish effect today on wheat. Closed firm at 2 tto 2¾ above lost night. Corn advanced ¾ to ⅞c net; oats finished a sixteenth off to ⅛, and provisions with a gain of 5 to 12½c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July	1.38¼		
Corn	May	78¼	July	80⅞
Oats	May	57¼	July	56
Pork	July	18.22	Sept.	18.60
Lard	July	10.47	Sept.	10.75
Ribs	July	10.57	Sept.	10.87

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.61¾ to 1.62; No. 2 hard 1.62½ to 1.63. Corn, No. 2 yellow 78¾ to 79¼.

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Trade Conditions Expand—Slow Lines Showing More Life.

New York, April 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Trade continues to expand, progress is of acumulative character and even concededly slow lines are evincing a more lively disposition.

"Trade and industrial seems to be moving into new and higher ground. Reports as to growin gcrops are flattering; remunerative prices for cerials have pre-disposed farmers to raise food cops, Southern cotton growers are not so strong on raising less cotton; collections are better; seasnable weather stimulates trade, wholesale, jobbing and retail.

"Exports are heavy, new high records at last being shown for the fiscal year. Foreign demand for munitions of war make for extraordinary activity in certain industrial pursuits and finally, the country apparently is making headway toward gaining customers in markets in which Europe had the upper hand prior to the outbreak of war.

"Much needed rains have fallen east of the Mississippi and the drought, which was becoming serious in the Ohio Valley, is, at least temporarily, relieved. Rains have also benefited the winter wheat crop in the Middle Atlantic States, but conditions there are about the poorest of the entire country.

"Bank clearings for the week aggregate $3,605,965,000, an increase of 5.3 per cent over last week and two-tenths of one per cent over this week last year.

"Business failures for the week number 411 compared with 319 in the corresponding week last year."

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, April 23.—Turpentine firm; 45½ tot 45¾; sales 141; receipts 93; shipments 208; stock 19,947.

Rosin—Steady; sales 47; receipts 775; shipments 809; stock 86,578. Quote: A B, 3.25; C D, 3.35; E, 3.40; F, 3.50 to 3.55; G H, 3.60; I, 3.65; K, 3.80; M, 4.15; N, 5.15; WG, 5.60; WW, 5.70.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 23.—Mercantile paper 3¾ tot 4; sterling easy; 60 day bills 4.76; for cables 4.7915; for demand 4.7885. Bar silver 50⅝; Mexican dollars 38¼. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days 2¾ to 3; six months 3½. Call money steady; high 2; low 1¾; ruling rate 2.

BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 203, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. ... $12.55
On sale April 15, 16 and 17th, limited returning May 8th.

RALEIGH, N. C. ... $5.55
On sale April 21, 22, 23; limited returning April 27th.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. ... $37.65
On sale April 23, 24 and 25, limited returning May 4th.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ... $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th, limited returning May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEX. ... $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. ... $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ... $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates,
In Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN. ... $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ... $18.20
On sale April 25, 26 and 27th; limited returning, midnight, May 8th.

HOUSTON, TEXAS ... $41.25
On sale May 6 to 11th, limited returning midnight, May 31st.

RICHMOND, VA. ... $5.50
On sale May 29 to June 2nd; limited returning Midnight, June 10th; STOPOVERS at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ... $24.50
On sale June 1, 8 and 9th; limited returning, midnight, June 17th.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, or any information, call 'phone 178, or apply to Agent.

H. E. PLEASANTS,
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San Francisco, California.
VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South.
DATES OF SALE
March 1st to November 30th, 1915.

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:

Raleigh, N. C.	$87.95
Durham, N. C.	86.95
Burlington, N. C.	85.25
Chapel Hill, N. C.	86.95
Oxford, N. C.	87.25
Goldsboro, N. C.	90.29
Selma, N. C.	89.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,ss-tf Raleigh, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for	Leave Wrightsville for	Leave Beach for
			Wilmington	Wilmington	Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:31 A. M.	a7:20 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c6:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P.M.	5:30 P.M.	6:21 P.M.	6:10 P. M.	c6:05 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	c7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:16 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

a—Daily, except Sundays.
b—Sundays Only.
c—Superceded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
d—Goes through to Seagate; returning leaves Seagate at 3:00 P. M.
e—Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. 7:10 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 3:40 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 3:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‖ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
Steamship Cherokee, Fri., April 23rd.
Steamship Navahoe, Fri., April 30th.
Wilmington to Georgetown.
Steamship Cherokee, Mon., April 26th.
Steamship Navahoe, Mon., May 3rd.
Wilmington to New York.
Steamship Navahoe, Sat., April 24th.
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Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	6:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS AT TRIAL

(Continued From Page Two.)

immaterial to me. I know more about it than the committee did."

"Did you know Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed $10,000?"

"No. I suppose he did".

"Did you know James Speyer contributed $15,000.?"

"No"

"Did you know George W. Perkins contributed?"

"I did not, but I would be surprised if he did not".

"Did Mr. Carnegie contribute $10,000.?

"I suppose he did. I should expect to see Mr. Carnegie's name there."

"Do you know George Von L. Meyer contributed $25,000?"

"Was it that large? I didn't know it."

No Doubt of Figures

Colonel Roosevelt said he had no doubt George Gould contributed $100,000. Neither would be doubt that George L. Von Meyer contributed an addition $10,000.

"If you find that the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association contributed $10,000 would you doubt it?"

"No. But I never heard of any such association".

"If you learned from the committee's official report that E. H. Harriman contributed $100,000, would you have any doubt about it?"

"Not if you so read. I have some memory of Mr. Harriman contributing to the New York state campaign fund."

"Don't you know that he contributed to the National fund?"

"If it is so stated there, I accept it, but I did not know it".

"Did you know what this means 'C. N. Blissor P. R.—$10,000?"

"P. R." said the Colonel apparently surprised. "I don't think I know what that means."

"Mr. Ivins read another item from the report "C. N. B. for P. R.—$25,000."

"C. N. B." replied Colonel Roosevelt, "means C. N. Bliss but I don't know what P. R. means.

Cornelius N. Bliss was Republican National Treasurer in 1904.

Mr. Ivins read items of contributions identified by initials. Witness was puzzled for a moment and then fixed upon H. H. Rogers, now deceased, and John D. Archbold as the contributors.

"I'd be surprised if any such contributions were used" said witness. "I sent a message to Mr. Cortelyou that if any Standard Oil contributions were received to return them. I explicitly told Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Bliss not to accept any contribution with any implication of consideration in the event of my election."

Here the colonel manifested curiosity as to the nature of the official report from which Mr. Ivins read.

"It is that of the Senate sub-committee on Privileges and Elections, finished in 1913, as to campaign contributions in 1904," said Mr. Ivins.

"That was the committee before which Mr. Thomas F. Ryan testified that he contributed $500,000 to help elect Mr. Alton B. Parker Democratic nominee in 1904?" asked the Colonel.

Mr. Ivins assented. Even Judge Andrews covered his face to suppress a broad smile and the court room tittered.

Standard Oil Money.

"If you found in there 'H. H. R.' and 'J. D. A.' $100,000 would you know to whom that referred. Have you ever heard of H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbold?"

"I have."

"Have you any doubt that this contribution of $100,000 was from them?"

After some verbal fencing Colonel Roosevelt made this statement:

"I heard that a contribution had been made by the Standard Oil people. Rogers and Archbold's names were not mentioned to me. I telegraphed and wrote to Mr. Cortelyou that I had expected to have that returned, and was notified by him that it had been returned and that no contribution from the Standard Oil Company would be received."

"Then you had been watching the receipts of this committee or of this theasurer?"

"I had been watching them only to this extent," replied the witness with emphasis.

Had Assurances.

"I had talked with Mr. Cortelyou and Mr. Bliss and had received from them the assurance that no gifts of money would be accepted with any implication that anything whatever was to be done in the way of legislative or executive action or political action of any kind in return for the gift of money, and I had their implicit assurance that that would be the case, and they acted afterwards in accordance with that assurance to me."

"But you have no doubt whatever that this money that I am referring to was used in that campaign have you?

"The Rogers and Archbold money?"

"No, all the money."

"I have."

"Now would you be surprised if you foun dthat Thomas Ryan contributed $200 to your campaign?"

"Thomas—well if he was the son—which Mr. Ryan? If it was Thomas Fortune Ryan, I would eb very much surprised?"

"Now if you found here that J. P. Morgan had filed an additional—I use the word from the report itself—additional $50,000 would you doubt that?"

"I would not."

"Did you ever hear of the so-called Harriman fund, amounting to about $240,000 raised by E. H. Harriman toward the close of your campaign in 1904 for your election to the Presidency and for the purposes of the National Committee?"

Was No Such Fund.

"I have heard explicity that there was no such fund raised for my election for the Presidency."

"Didn't the money expended towards the election of Mr. Higgins as Governor contribute toward the election of the New York delegation to the electoral college in your favor."

"I don't think it contributed to it at all. My election already was assured when that money was sent on. There was no doubt about my election. The whole question—"

"That is your opinion?"

"That is the opinion of everybody."

"Have you any idea as to the total of these subscriptions that I have asked you about?"

"I can't say, but my memory is that Mr. Cortelyou told me that it was about $3,000,000."

"You knew E. H. Harriman pretty well, didn't you?"

"I knew him well."

"Now do you mean to tell this jury that down to the present time you never knew the names of the parties that contributed to your campaign fund in 1904?"

"Yes, I inquired definitely to know whether any contributions had been or would be accepted and any obligation expressed or implied as to anything whatever being done in the way of legislative or executive action because of such contributions. I received explicit assurances that no contribution would be accepted with any such obligation expressed or implied."

"Did you see any connection whatever between business and politics in contributions of $100,000, $50,000, $70,000." Asked Mr. Ivins.

Saw No Connection.

"No more connection," replied the colonel, "than there is when those same me ncontribute to the Y. M. C. A. I mentioned that because I know that George W. Perkins during the time that he was contributing so heavily to the campaign funds had contributed much more liberally to the building of the Y. M. C. A.'s and the contribution from Mr. Perkins of $25,000 might be considerably less than a contribution of $25 from the station agent at Oyster Bay, and I should feel as grateful to the one man for the $25 as to the other man for the $25,000 contribution, and I should be incapable of acting for either in any way because of that contribution."

"Did I understand you to say that the $3,000,000 contributions to a campaign fund is to be placed in the same category when you are running for President of the United States as the Y. M. C. A?"

"Yes precisely and with no more hope of reward. I believe, for instance, that Mr. Ryan's contribution was given in the same spirit to Mr. Parker. I don't think it would be given with any idea of personal gain or any advantage."

"I am asking you whether or not you placed that contribution in the same catagory for instance as Mr. Ryan's contribution for the building of St. Joseph's church in New York city?"

"In his case, I have no question that it was done in the same spirit. Mr. Ryan was very strongly opposed to me and wished to beat me, and I believe he was entirely sincere in his desire to do it."

Mr. Ivins at that point questioned the witness upon statements made some other times while he was President to the effect that under no consideration would he be a candidate for the office again. The colonel readily admitted that he had made all the statements. Colonel Roosevelt answered nearly 100 questions about the nomination of Mr. Taft and his activity in securing it.

CUSTOM HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C. Collector's Office, April 23, 1915. Coal, Water, and Provisions—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, for supplying coal and water and provisions to vessels of the U. S. Coast Guard at Wilmington, North Carolina, and delivering the same on board said vessels at that place without extra charge, at such times and in such quantities as may be required, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, will be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., May 5, 1915, at which time and place they will be publicly opened. Blank forms of proposals may be had upon application to this office. Proposals must conform in every particular with the specifications, instructions, etc., on the form. Proposals submitted on other than the forms provided will not receive consideration. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive defects if it is deemed for the interests of the Government to do so. WALKER TAYLOR, Collector

ap 24-26-28.

BISHOP HAID ARRIVES TODAY

Will Officiate at Service at St. Mary's Tomorrow and Also Dedicate Newberlin Chapel

Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, N. C., Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, will arrive in the city today and will officiate at several of the services at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral tomorrow. He will also dedicate the new Catholic Cathedral at Newberlin tomorrow at noon.

This will be Bishop Haid's first visit to Wilmington since his Golden Jubilee Anniversary celebration here last spring, just prior to his sailing, with other American bishops, for Rome to pay their respects and make official report to the late Pope Pius. The Golden Jubilee celebration here last spring was one of the most notable events of its kind ever held in the South and was attended by other Bishops and prominent Catholic priests and laymen from all over the country.

Bishop Haid returned from Rome the latter part of last August, sailing from Europe just prior to the outbreak of the war. Pope Pius died a short time after Bishop Haid had reached home, bringing the Pope's benediction for his people in North Carolina.

Tomorrow will be a busy day for Bishop Haid. He will say the first Mass at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7 A. M. At the 9:30 A. M. Mass a large class of children will receive their first Holy Communion.

Following the early Mass Bishop Haid will be taken to Newberlin by automobile and will dedicate the Catholic Chapel just erected there. The dedication services will be attended by many Wilmingtonians who will make the trip by automobile, returning to the city at 1 P. M.

At Vespers at St. Mary's at 8 P. M. Bishop Haid will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and will preach.

Another feature lending interest to the services at St. Mary's tomorrow will be the singing of Madame Van de Zande, the celebrated Belgian soprano, who has been heard here on several occasions recently, and who has kindly consented to render several selections at both services at St. Mary's.

LARGE STEAMER HERE

Loading Cotton From Cooper Compress for European Delivery.

The American steamship Georgiana, in command of Captain Marsden, reached this port yesterday from Rotterdam in ballast to load part cargo of cotton for European delivery. The cargo is to be shipped by the W. B. Cooper Co., the Georgiana going from here to Savannah to conclude loading before sailing for Europe.

The Georgiana is the third ship to take a cargo for European delivery from the Cooper Compress and is reported in marine circles to be the largest freighter to call at this port this season for cotton, her tonnage being 2,846 net. The ship will probably leave this port tomorrow or Monday.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CONWAY

Held from Home at Seagate Yesterday Afternoon

The funeral of Mrs. Levina Conway, who at the age of 97 years died at her home at Seagate Thursday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence. The services, attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives from all over the section, were conducted by Rev. O. N. Marshall, pastor of Seagate Baptist church.

The interment was in the Wrightsville burying ground. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Conway, E. F. Sneeden, W. H. Sneeden, C. A. Sneeden, Ernest Rogers and William Wright.

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Dr. Vineberg has been practicing his profession as an eye-specialist in Wilmington for many years and is widely and favorably known throughout North Carolina, and has a very large clientele throughout this section.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY

State Convention Will Bring 150 Visitors to the City.

It is expected that there will be fully 150 visitors here for the annual State Convention of the Daughters of Liberty, the ladies' branch of the Jr. O. U. A. M., when it assembles here next week. The local committee of arrangements is busy with preparations for the big event and one of the features will be an address by Matthew Kenney, Esq., of Philadelphia, who will represent the National council at the State convention. A banquet will be served at the Junior hall the night of the speaking. Mayor Moore will welcome the delegates to the city.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER

Books Will Close This Evening at 9 O'clock.

Today is the last day the books will be open for registration for the municipal general election Tuesday, May 4, and all who failed to register for the Charter election last month or the primary last Tuesday must register today if they desire to vote in the election.

The books open this morning at 9 o'clock and remain open until 9 o'clock this evening.

The total registration for the primary was over 3,100. Quite a number of names have been added since that time and with those who will register today it is expected that the total registration for the municipal election will be around 3,300.

Douglas, Ga., April 23.—Mrs. Margaret Haskins was arrested and brought to jail here today charged with having killed her husband, Rev. Allen Haskins, a Baptist minister Tuesday night. The minister was killed with a shotgun as he lay asleep in his home at Leliaton near here.

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Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

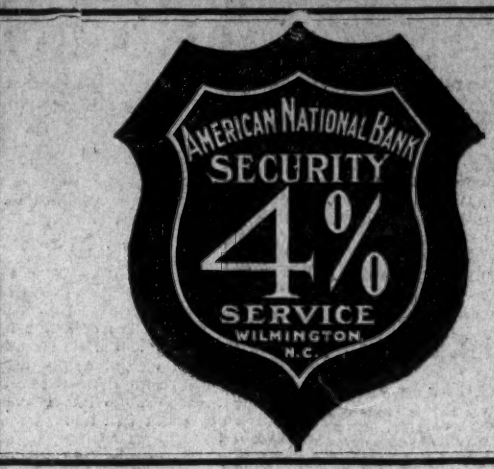
Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will be open for the registration of voters Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th being the last challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.



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